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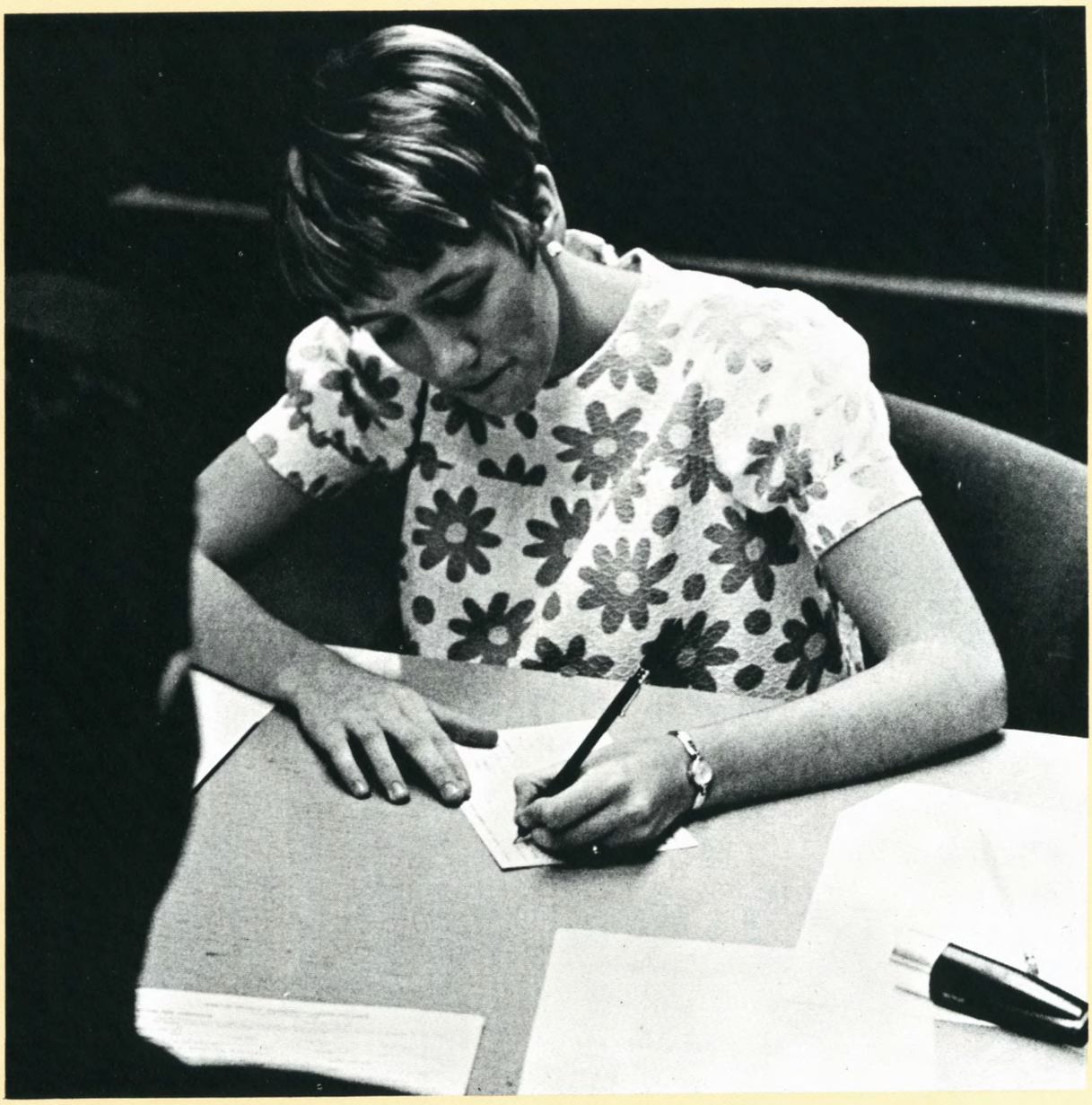
Connie Krukenberg completes enrollment forms and becomes the first student to enroll at Barton County Junior College.



Students, instructors remember proud past

More than 800 students, whose average age was 27, enrolled in classes in the fall of 1969 at Barton County Junior college when the school opened its doors for the first time.

A change of name to Barton County Community College is one of the many differences between that small college which began 20 years ago and the college as it stands today. Currently more than 6,000 individuals, whose average age is 33, are taking classes on the campus or through out-reach programs.

Over the years the college has grown not only in student population but also in the amount of available space. What started out as three buildings, Technical Building, Science Building and the library, has grown into the circle of education, with the library its center, that we have today.

The Student Union was built in 1971. Student housing was ready for use in the fall of 1976. The Technical Building was enlarged in 1977. The Gym and the Classroom Building were added along the way.

Workers begin the first steps toward the completion of the Science and Math Building, one of the original buildings on campus.

J.B. Webster, one of the original faculty members, worked as a music instructor, golf coach, and band director.

The college purchased Camp Aldrich in 1978. In 1984 a capital fund campaign was started to pay for additions to the Fine Arts Building and the Administration Building.

Ten of the original staff members are still employed by the college. Several more individuals who attended BCCC are currently on staff.

Charlotte Mastin, director of nursing, was a member of the first graduating class of the college. She said, "There were fewer students then. Faculty and students were close and they still are now."

She said she remembers pep rallies being held for the basketball team over the noon hour in the Technical Building courtyard.

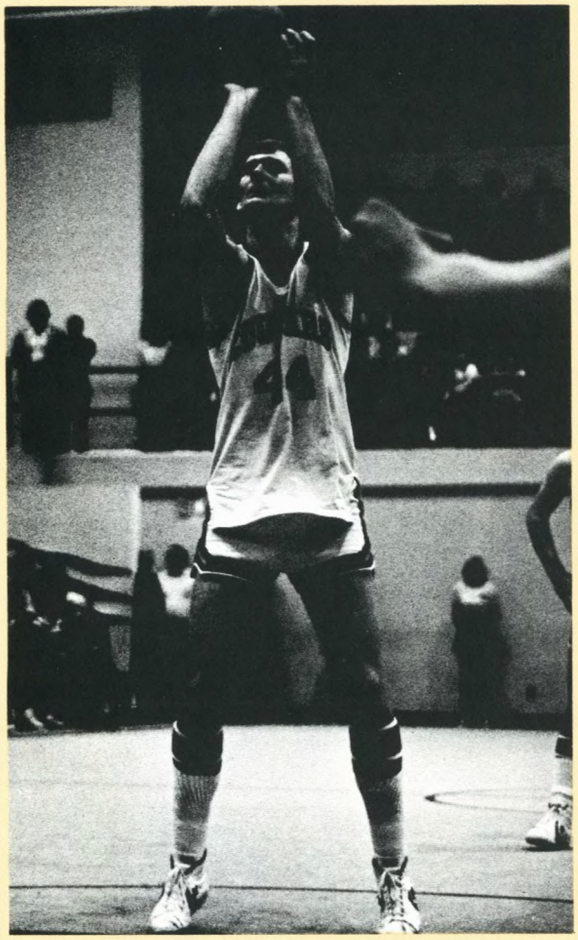
Jim Graham, director of computer services, said he came to BCCC to play basketball. He said he had to commute from town because there were no dorms. He remembers playing a lot of basketball and the instructors who were willing to spend time with students, if needed.

One of the original faculty members, J.B. Webster, music instructor, said, "We started with only three buildings. The basketball games were played at Great Bend High School." As pep band director he remembers the hassle of transporting the instruments back and forth from town.

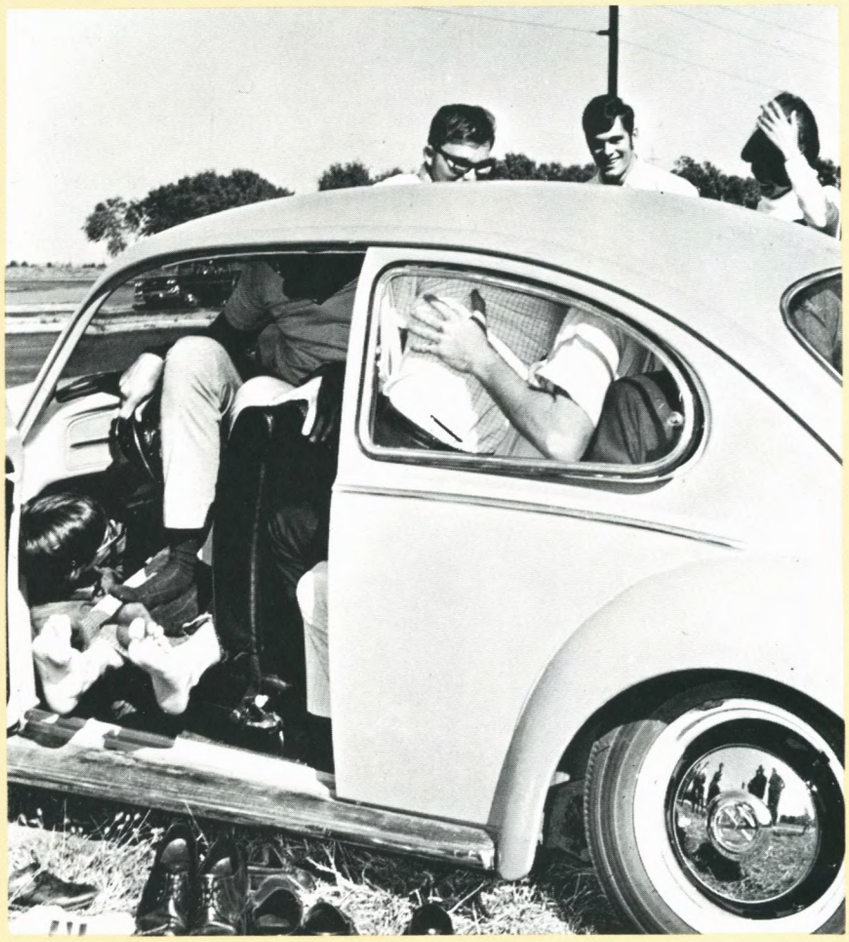
Webster said many of his former students are music instructors now. He still keeps in touch with many of them through Christmas cards. He said former students often come by the pep band to talk about the old days during the basketball games.

"Faculty and students were close, and they still are now."
--Charlotte Mastin

Barton County Cougar Jim Graham concentrates as he attempts a free throw.



Barton County Community College students keep up with current fads.



"The students now have more of a concern for others."
--Pat Bauman

Dick Wade, director of college communications, also attended BCCC. He said, "During the day we used to hang out in the Union. We played a lot of ping pong. Now the students seem to be spread out."

College students continually complain about cafeteria food. Wade said he thinks the food is better now than when he attended. He also said there are more activities available for the students now.

"I only went here a year. Five of my top 10 college teachers were from here. English was the best. If you learned anything from the English classes, you got an A out of every paper you wrote," Wade said.

Interim Director of the Isbell M. Wesley Assessment Center Pat Bauman, one of the original faculty members, said she first heard about BCCC at a bowling tournament. She applied for a position and was hired to teach psychology, coach women's track and women's tennis.

Pat Bauman, one of the original instructors, began her career at Barton County as an instructor and coach of tennis and women's track.

Estella Easterly taught at Hoisington before becoming one of the first English instructors at the college.

"We don't just go through the motions."

--Estella Easterly

She said BCCC "was primarily just for on-campus students. Now we have off-campus, traditional and non-traditional, night students, in-town students and out-of-town students.

"We have gone through the hippy era and through materialistic kids. The students now have more of a concern for others."

Executive Director of Development Phil Grossardt said KBJC, a student operated radio station, operated on campus when he attended BCCC. He worked at the station, which was located in the Technical Building. He was also a member of the chorus and the band.

He said like now, the winters were always cold and windy on the hill. But changes he has seen were dramatic. He said there were no seats in the auditorium, and there was no orchestra pit.

Bert Besthorn, coordinator/instructor of Diesel Technology, who is a former BCCC student said, "It's quit a bit bigger. I think they've improved the quality of the school and what they have to offer."

Another one of the original faculty members, Estella Easterly, English instructor, also recalls the small campus but she said the student body has also grown. "The average age used to be 18-21. We had no idea we would need dorms.

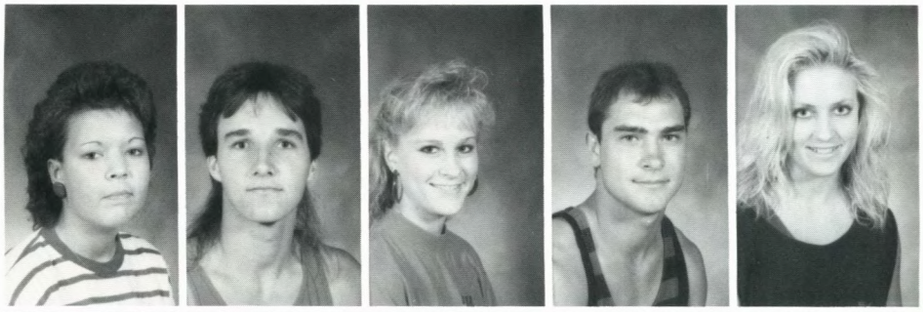
"Many thought we were an extension of the high school until they learned differently.

"Over all our record of teaching excellence brought a lot of students here. The instructors are caring and concerned about the welfare of the students. Most are willing to spend extra time to help the students' achieve," she said.

Easterly said our education process has come full circle. "Study skills gradually faded. Now we are back to it." She said BCCC has quality teaching and academic excellence. "We don't just go through the motions."

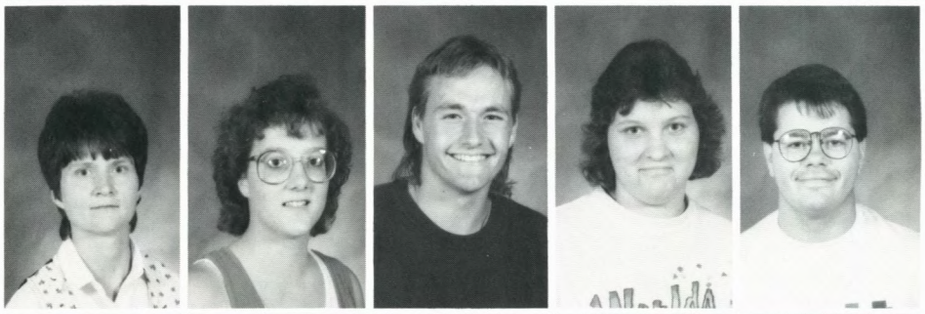
Some things never change on the hill. That cold winter wind has played havoc with students for 20 years as they walk to and from classes.

Leisa Achatz, Great Bend fr.
John Adams, Hoisington so.
Eva Albers, Grinnell fr.
Todd Alderdice, Albert fr.
Carmen Alexander, Almena so.



Judy Alexander, Great Bend so.
Scott Allen, Hutchinson so.
Michelle Allison, Larned fr.
Vernon Almond, Great Bend so.
Rachelle Altman, Leoti so.

Joanne Ambrosier, Great Bend so.
Shelly Ambrosier, Almena fr.
Aaron Anderson, Johnson fr.
Janice Andres, Ellinwood fr.
Mike Anthony, Great Bend fr.



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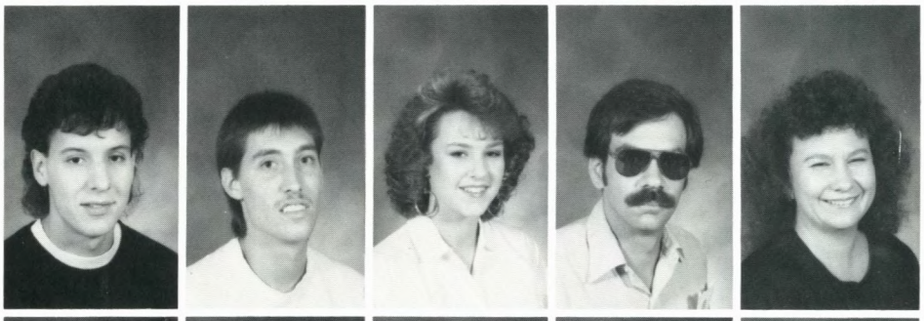
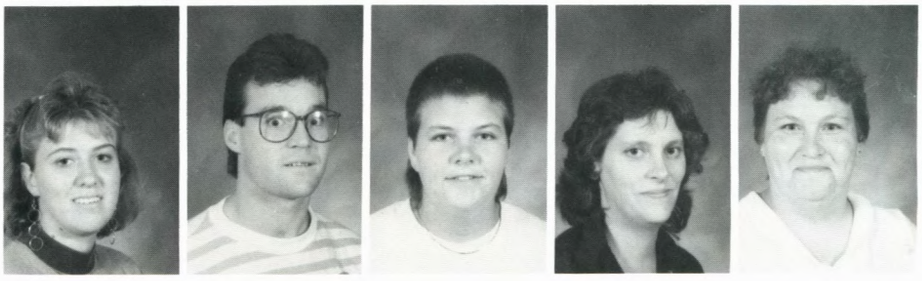
Ryan Applegate, Great Bend fr.
Michelle Arnold, Great Bend fr.
David Ashby, St.John fr.
Julie M. Atteberry, Garfield so.

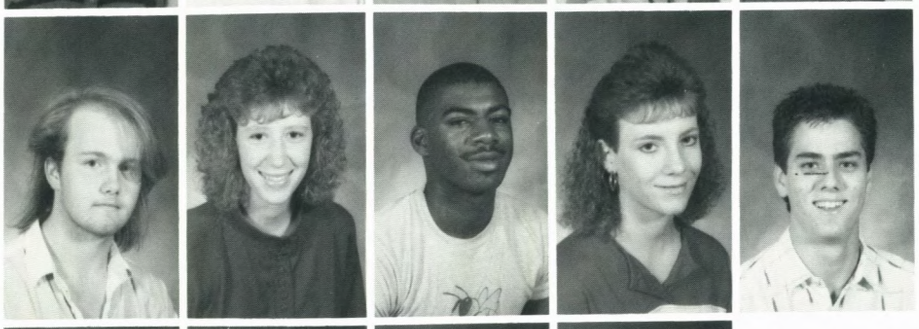


Tami Atteberry, Claflin so.
Teresa Babb, Claflin so.
Cassandra Babcock, St.John so.
Tamara Bainter, Hays fr.
Travis Bair, Great Bend fr.

Carrie Baker, Great Bend fr.
Jimmy Ballard, Wichita fr.
Kristen Banning, Great Bend so.
Betty Barnett, Great Bend so.
Cheryl Barnett, Great Bend so.



Jody Barrett, Larned fr.
Sherri Bateman, Lyons fr.
Gary Bates, Russell so.
Stan Bates, Hoisington fr.
Nekita Beasley, Carnesville,Ga. so.



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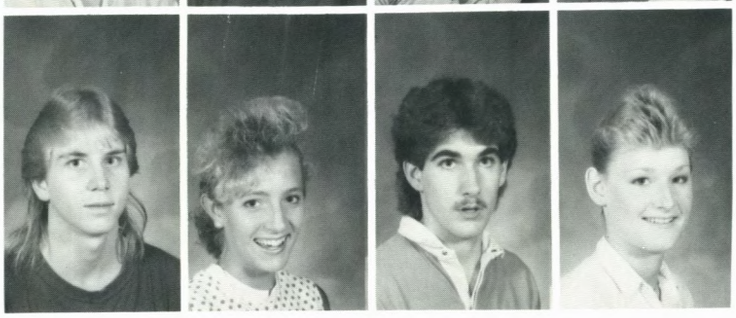
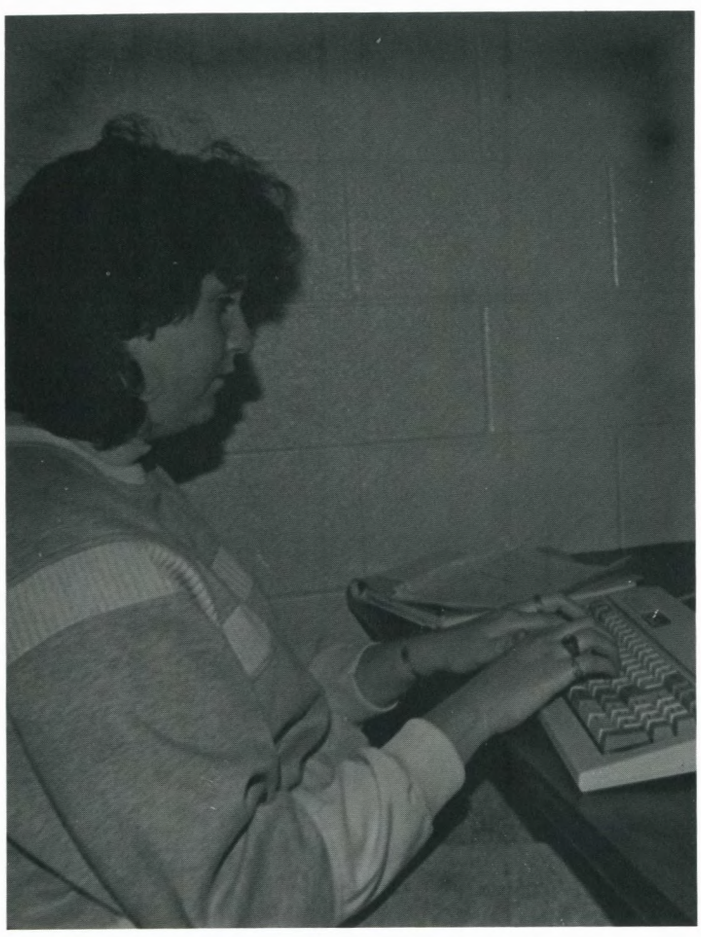
Katrena Behrendt, Minneapolis fr.
Mark Bell, Louisville,Ky. fr.
Tonya Berndt, Johnson fr.
Shawn Berschauer, Albert fr.



Gerald Bethel, Great Bend fr.
Miriam Biays, Ellinwood so.
Kevin Biles, Great Bend fr.
Amy Black, Otis so.



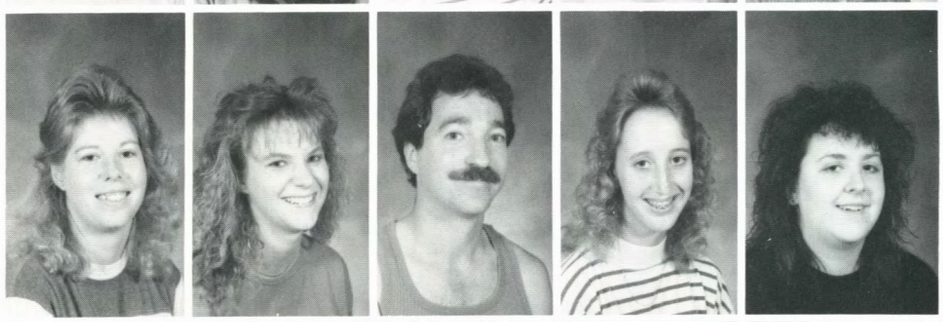
Jamie Clawson, Great Bend freshman, completes her orientation paper. All incoming freshmen were required to attend orientation sessions for two days before enrollment. The sessions were designed to help them become familiar with the school and its policies. They learned about current social problems, such as drug and alcohol abuse and AIDS. Orientation also helped students become acquainted with one another.

Barton County Community College looks to the students for a promising future

Daryll Blair,Toledo, Ohio fr.
Debra Blakeslee, Hudson fr.
Cheryl Bliss, Great Bend fr.
Barbara Bodine, Great Bend fr.
Angela Boggs, Topeka fr.

Jeffrey Bolen, Bison fr.
Tracy Bolen, Bison fr.
Diana Boor, Great Bend fr.
Glenn Boor, Great Bend so.
Philip Boos, Great Bend so.

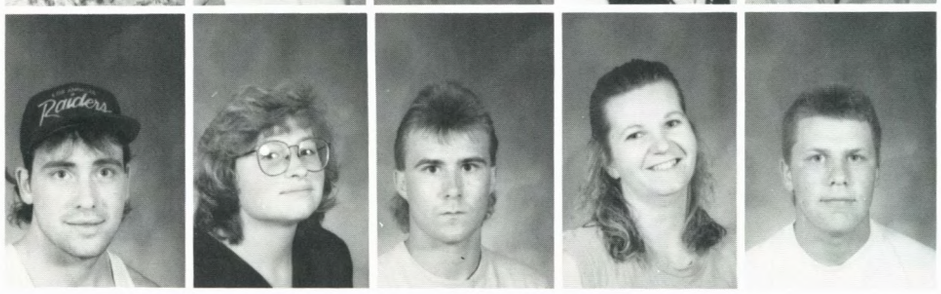
Shelly Bownes, Ellinwood fr.
Alana Brack, Great Bend fr.
Larry Brack, Great Bend so.
Shannon Brack, Hoisington fr.
Lori Brainerd, Great Bend fr.

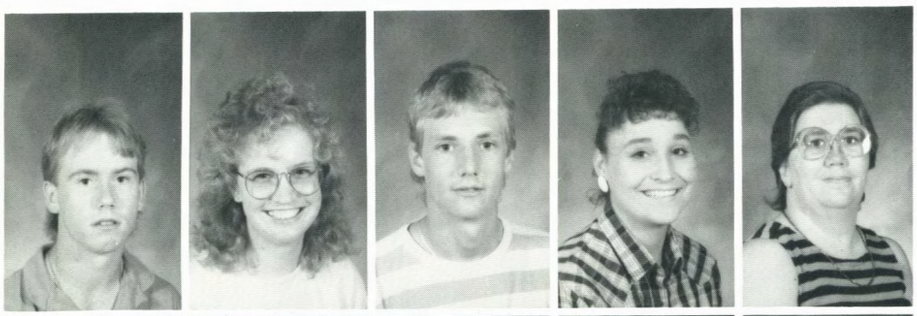


Michael Brashear, Hoisington fr.
Lori Bretton, Kirwin fr.
Kimberly Broadfoot, Macksville so.
Tammra Brougher, Great Bend so.
Cynthia Broughton, Harvey, Il. fr.

Kayanna Brown, Great Bend fr.
Melinda Brown, Johnson fr.
Shannon Brown, Salina fr.
Jill Brozek, Great Bend so.
Gerald Brull, Lucas so.

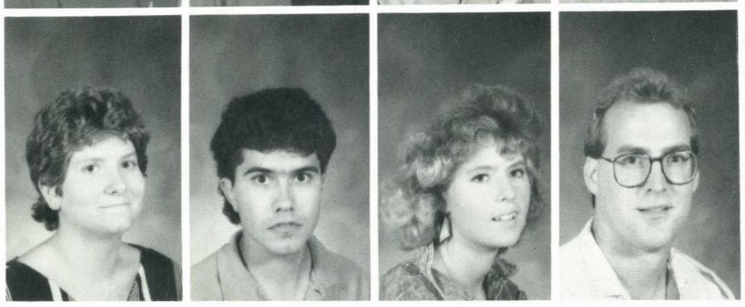
Jerry Brungardt, Great Bend fr.
Kim Brungardt, Oakley fr.
Joel Bruntz, Bazine fr.
Debbie Bryant, Hoisington fr.
Tron Buehler, Claflin fr.



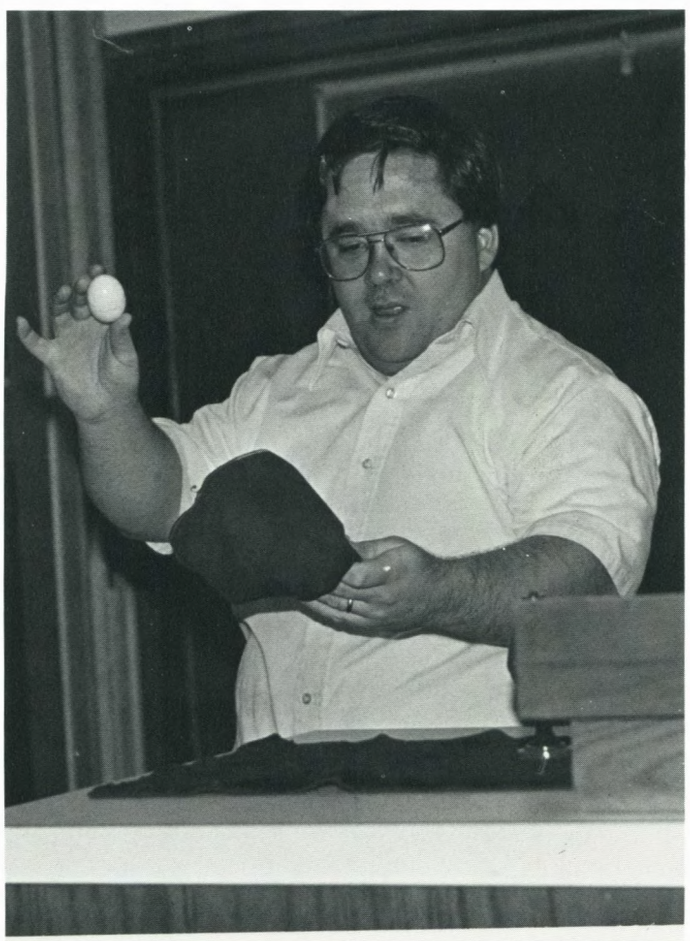


Brad Bunger, Topeka fr.
Jessamy Burgess, Great Bend fr.
Shannon Burk, LaCrosse fr.
Becki Bushong, Geneseo so.
Verna Byerly, Great Bend so.

Alex Cape, Great Bend so.
Travis Cape, Great Bend fr.
John Carey, Hoisington fr.
Travis Carlton, Larned fr.
Daniel Casper, Ellinwood fr.

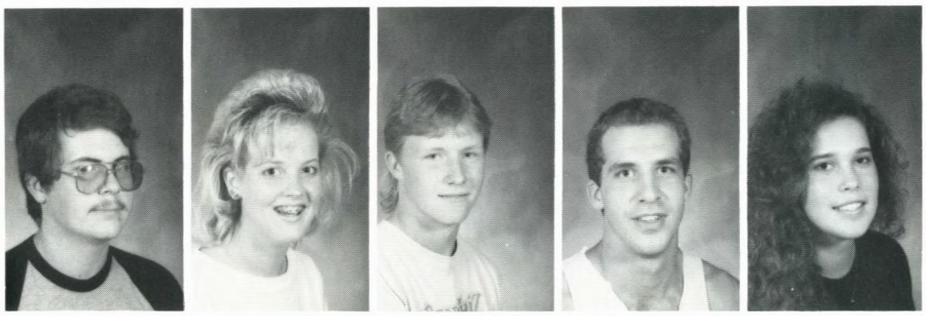


Lynda Chapman, Pawnee Rock fr.
Chris Checon, Great Bend fr.
Lori Cheshire, Bushton fr.
Loran Chism, Great Bend so.



Seeing is believing. Martin Colborn. Great Bend sophomore, entertains a biology class by performing magic tricks. (Photo by Margaret Shauers)

William Chism, Geneseo so.
Leesa Chrest, Great Bend fr.
Chad Churchill, Ellinwood fr.
Tim Churchman, Roeland Park so.
Nanette Clanton, Topeka fr.



Melissa Clark, Hoisington so.
Yvette Clark, Wichita so.
Jamie Clawson, Great Bend fr.
Justin Claypool, Stafford so.
Janice Clayton, Lyons fr.

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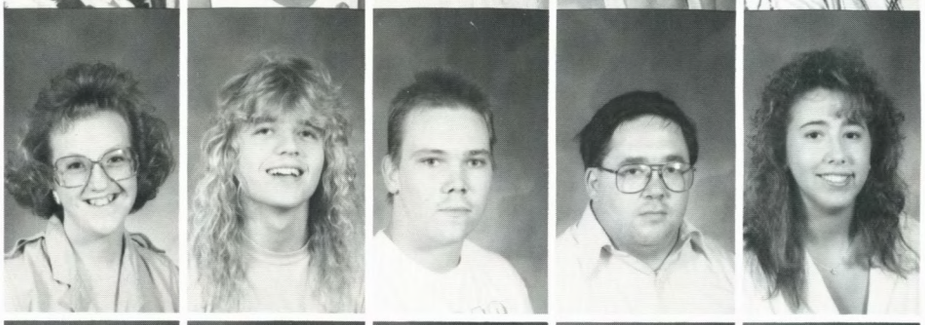
David Codner, Great Bend fr.
Mark Coffman, Chase so.
Marty Colborn, Great Bend so.
Rita Collins, Great Bend fr.



Tonya Conrad, Timken fr.
Carol Connell, Claflin fr.
Lisa Cook, Cook so.
Dacia Cooper, Denver, Colo. fr.
Tamarr Copeland, Grand Isle, Neb. fr.

Teresa Copeland, Ness City fr.
Shawn Copes, Kansas City, Kan. fr.
Stephanie Corby, St. John fr.
Alice Council, Great Bend so.
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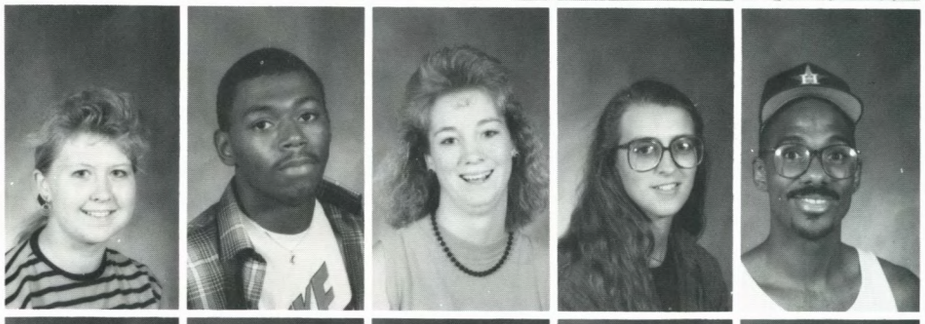
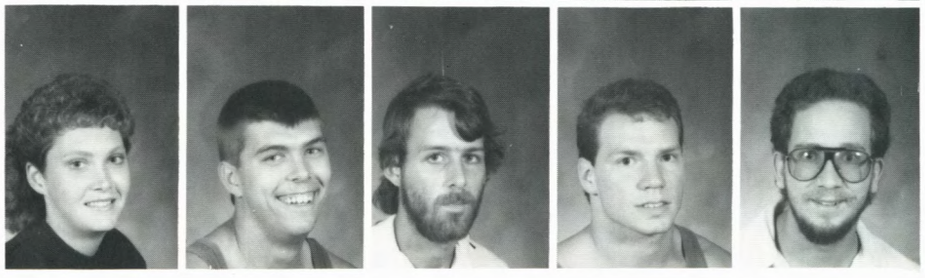


Carol Coykendal, Norwich fr.
Todd Craft, Hollyrood so.
Larry Crawford, Great Bend fr.
Craig Curtis, Great Bend so.
Chris Curtright, Great Bend so.



Brenda Czaplinski, Great Bend fr.
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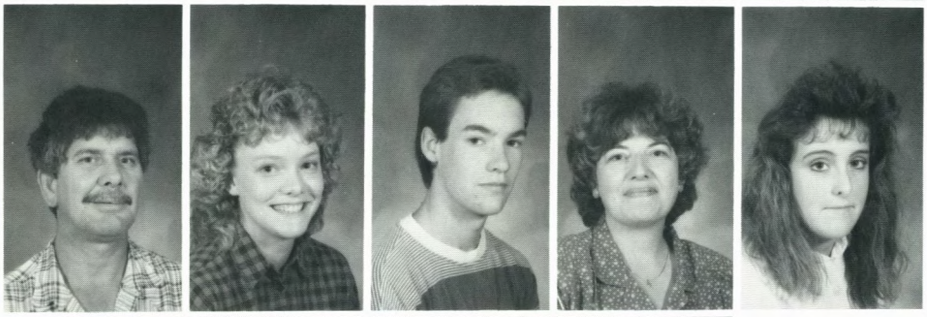
Denise Davis, Bunden fr.
Larry Davis, Great Bend fr.
Richard Davis, Larned fr.



Steve Davis, Larned so.
Kendra Davis, Cottonwood Falls fr.
Mark Dayton, Great Bend so.
Coletta Debes, Claflin fr.
Kerrie Debes, Great Bend fr.

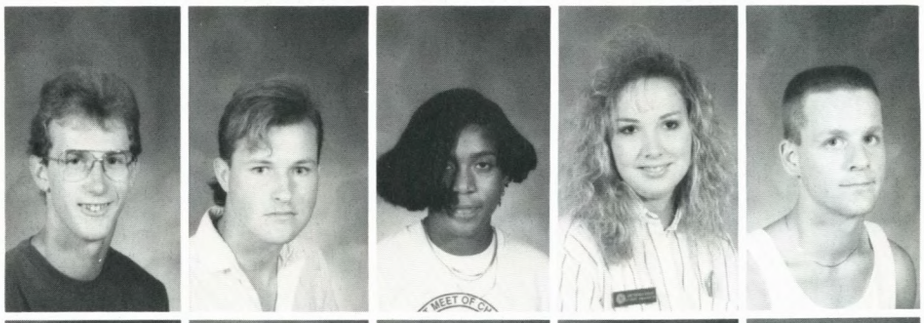
Scott DeHaan, Great Bend fr.
Angela Delgado, Great Bend fr.
David Delong, Great Bend so.
Duane Demel, Hoisington fr.

Chris Tracy, Atlanta freshman and Rob Schultz, Great Bend sophomore, spend a quiet evening in their unit. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

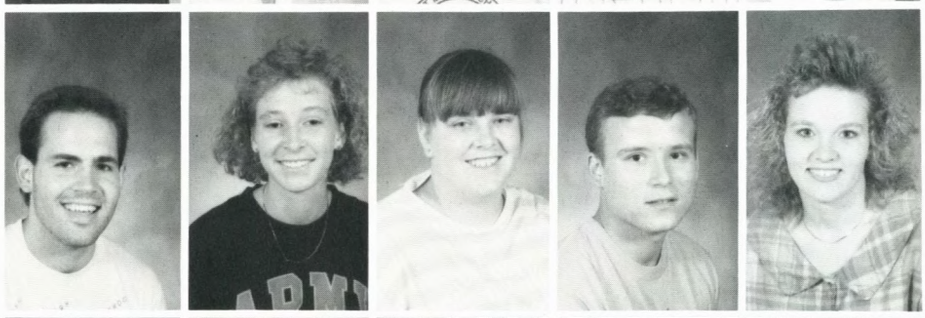
Tammi Demoret, Hanston fr.
Debbie Dickerson, Hoisington so.
Ronda Dillon, Topeka fr.
Lesia Dipman, Larned so.
Sheri Disque, Claflin fr.

Cindy Dobratz, Great Bend fr.
Doug Dolechek, Hoisington fr.
Robyn Domer, Junction City fr.
Kevin Donecker, Claflin fr.
Jenny Donham, Otis so.

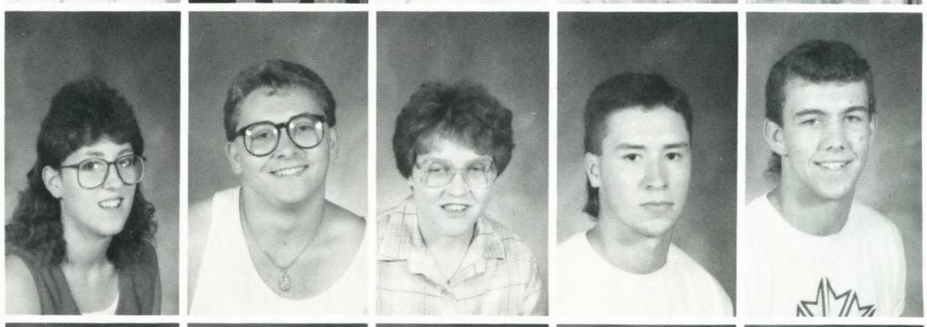
Shannon Donley, Great Bend so.
Doug Doonan, Hutchinson fr.
Yolonda Dorsey, Huber Heights, Ohio, fr.
Cressy Dosco, Tribune so.
Michael Dougherty, Great Bend fr.



Cory Downing, Ellinwood so.
Sherry Dryden, Osborne fr.
Merridy Duffey, Holyrood fr.
Lance Duft, Ellinwood so.
Denise Dumler, Kalvesta fr.

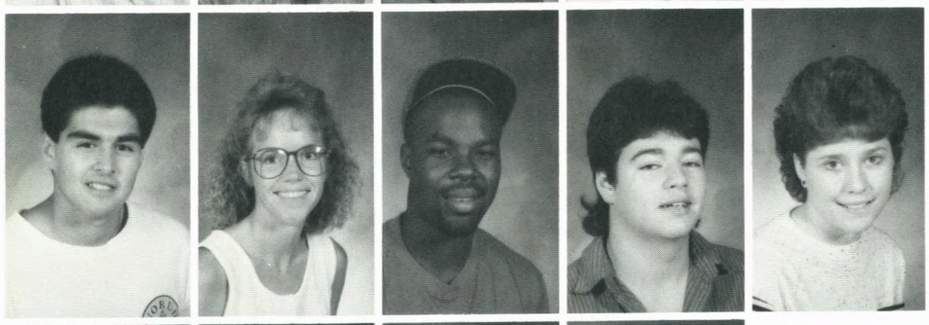


Shelly Duncan, Ellinwood fr.
Ryan Dunlap, Great Bend so.
Linda Durland, Great Bend so.
Ryan Durst, Moundridge fr.
Jeffrey Edwards, Lyons fr.

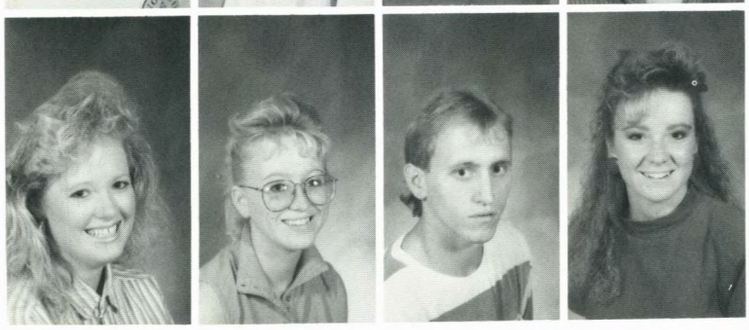


Tori Ehrlich, Russell so.
Brian Elliott, Hoisington fr.
Bobbie Elson, Great Bend so.
Hurmely Elson, Great Bend so.
Dean Enslinger, Great Bend so.

Loleta Ensminger, Ellinwood fr.
Christi Ensz, Inman so.
Julie Entz, Glen Elder fr.
Michelle Erb, Ness City fr.
Tanya Ernsting, Clay Center fr.



James Espinoza, Junction City so.
Deanna Essmiller, Great Bend so.
Reginald Evans, Saginaw, Mich., fr.
John Falk, Stafford so.
Tracy Farminer, Great Bend fr.



Shala Farr, Great Bend so.
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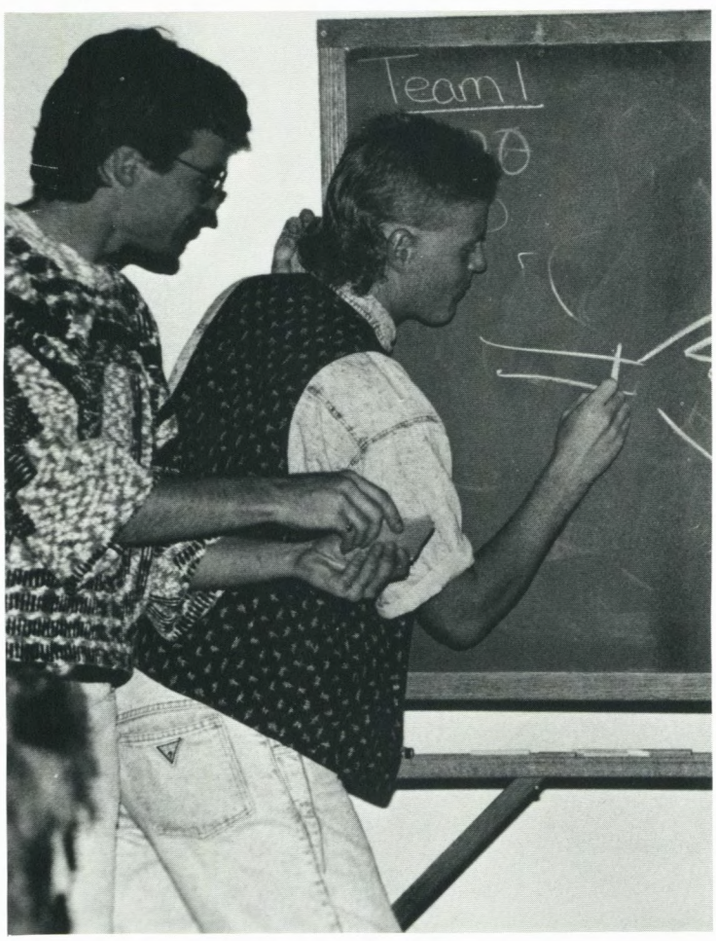
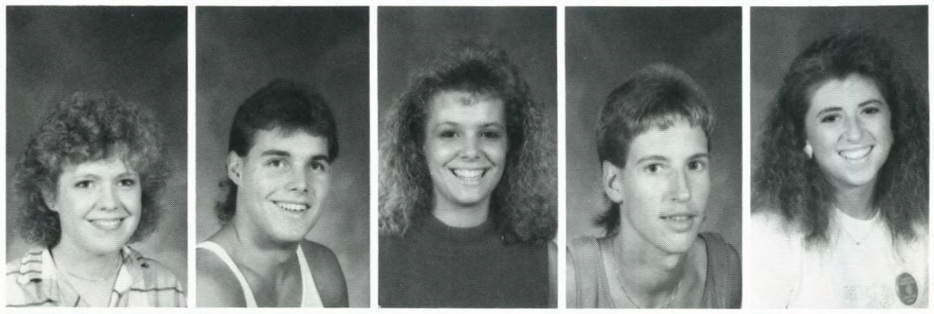
Steve Feist, Great Bend so.
Dannah Feldman, Ulysses fr.



Jim Ballard, Wichita freshman, and Shawn Thrasher, Wilson sophomore, attempt to draw some clues for their team as they participate in Win, Lose, or Draw. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

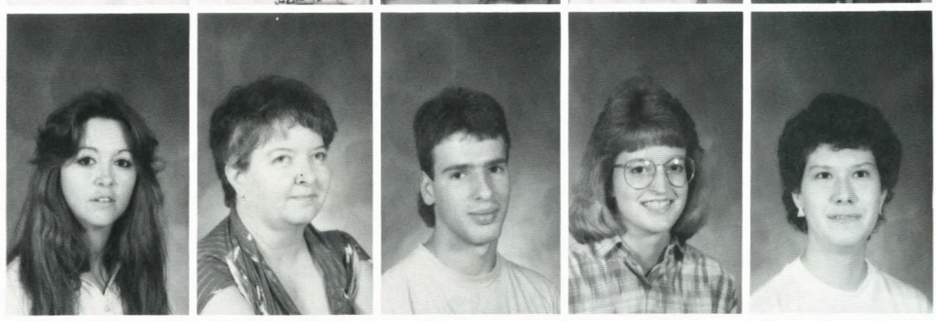
John Feltmer, Great Bend so.
Christine Ferguson, Silver Lake fr.
Theresa Ferguson, Junction City fr.
Jennifer Fields, Great Bend fr.
Scott Fitzgibbons, Topeka fr.

Leann Fitzsimmons, Cunningham fr.
John Flaherty, Beaver fr.
Shelly Flaherty, Beaver so.
Troy Fleischer, Topeka so.
Jill Folkerts, Littleton, Co. so.



Michael Foos, Great Bend fr.
Cheryl Ford, Great Bend fr.
Susan Forssberg, Logan so.
Sherry Foster, Great Bend fr.
Jim Fowler, Russell fr.

Karen Fowler, Great Bend so.
Bonnie Fredde, Great Bend, fr.
David Friess, Spearville so.
Darcey Frisbie, Larned so.
Amy Fuhrman, Nortonville so.



Susan Gaito, Great Bend fr.
Amy Gale, Great Bend fr.
Angela Garman, Hoisington so.
Becci Garman, Hoisington fr.
Annette Gehring, Kingman fr.

Erin Genners, Omaha, Ne. fr.
Michelle Gentz, Herrington so.
Brenda George, Great Bend, fr.
DeAna George, Great Bend so.
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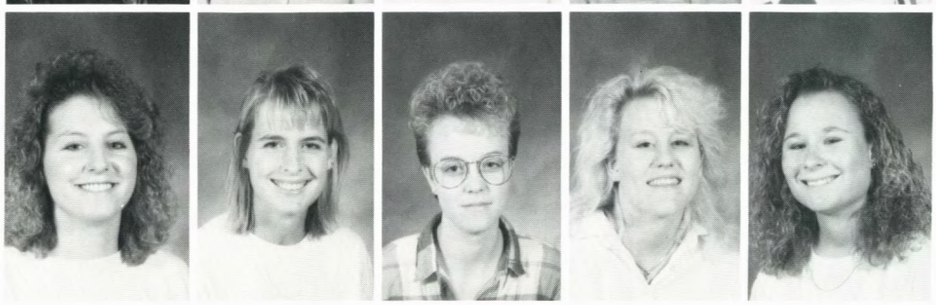

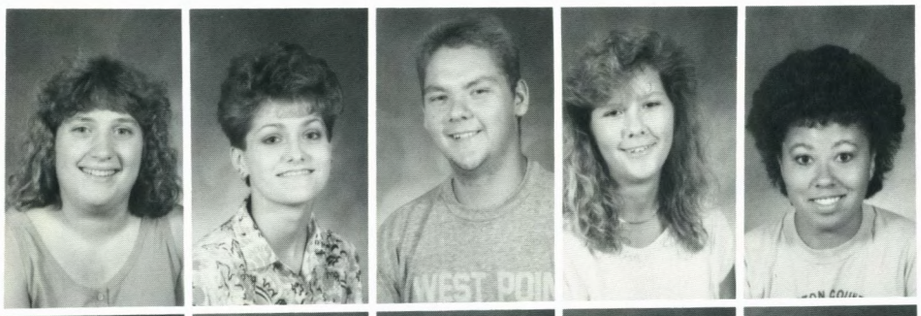

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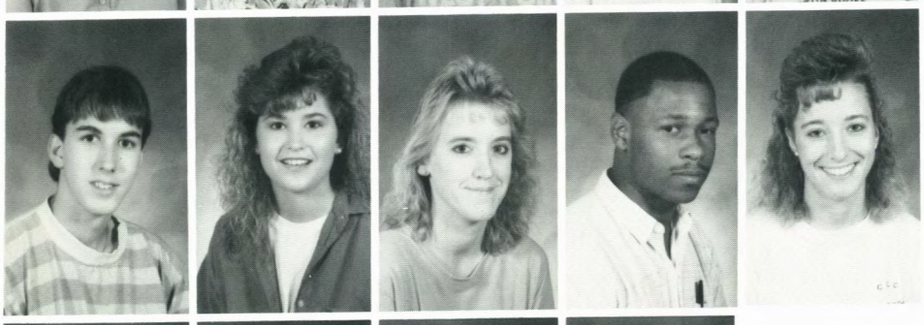
Corinna Gestl, Great Bend, fr.
Bob Gilmore, Great Bend so.
Sandy Gilmore, Chase fr.
Tina Glymph, Herrington so.



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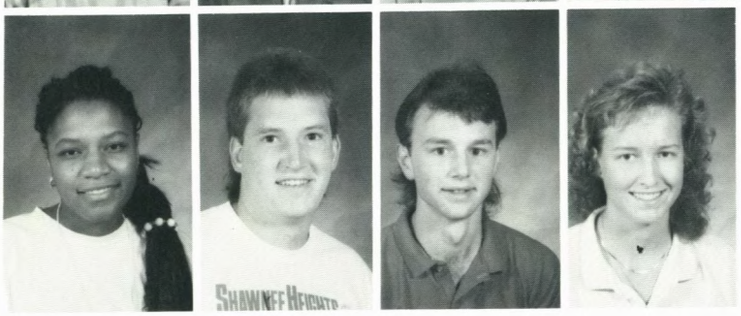
Tammy Gowdy, Great Bend fr.
Margaret Grant, Larned so.
Terrence Grant, Toledo, Oh. so.
Trisha Graves, Burdett so.



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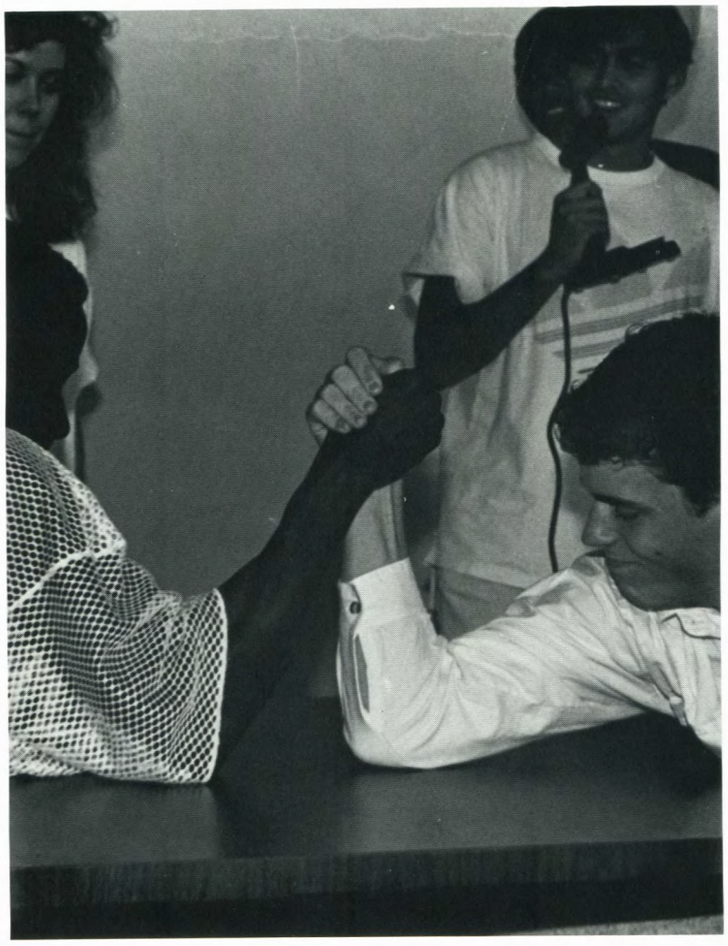
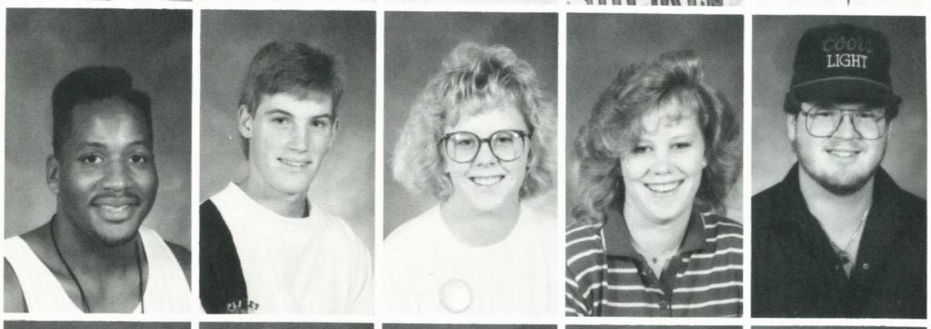
Mike Hafenstein, Topeka fr.
Rodney Haffner, Grainfield fr.
Michelle Hall, Halsted fr.



Members of the Student Senate, Monika Skolaut, Olmitz sophomore, and James Espinoza, Junction City sophomore, watch Paul Ceesay, The Gambia, Africa sophomore, arm wrestle Jeff Bolen, Bison freshman, during the Olympic Quest. (Photo by Margaret Shauers)

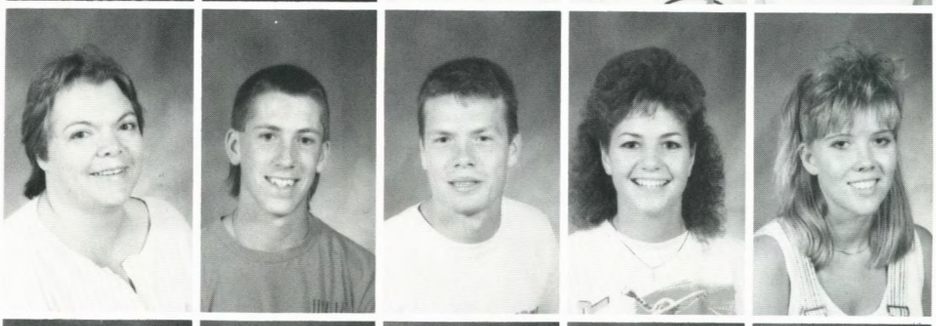
Debra Hamblin, Great Bend fr.
Robert Hamby, Ellinwood fr.
Indira Hamilton, Capitol Heights, Md. fr.
Ruth Hamilton, St. Elizabeth, Jamica, so.
Steve Hammeke, Claflin so.

Vincent Handy, Arlington, Texas, so.
Brian Hanzlick, Russell fr.
Nicole Harbour, Ulysses fr.
Lynn Harding, Greensburg so.
Gerald Hardten, Claflin so.



Donya Hargraves, Great Bend fr.
Deann Harp, Great Bend so.
Darcy Harper, Tribune so.
Valerie Harrison, Omaha, Neb. so.
Jennifer Harting, Norton so.

Bonnie Hartshorn, Great Bend so.
Monte Haxton, Claflin fr.
John Hayes, Ellinwood so.
Trisha Heald, Concordia fr.
Jacquel Hefner, St. Francis so.



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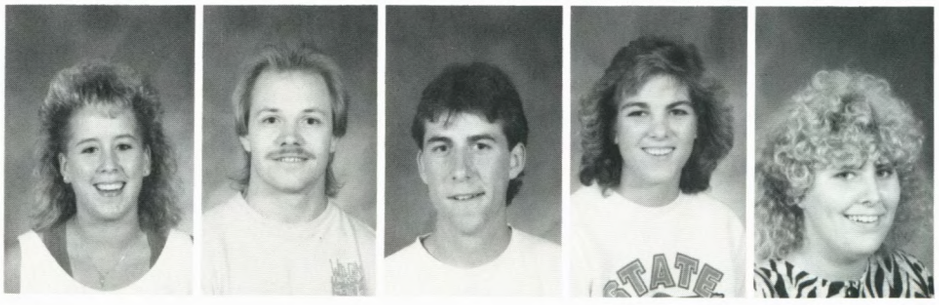
Lorretta Heilman, Hugiton fr.
Joy Hembree, Great Bend so.
Lance Henderson, Topeka fr.
Jody Henke, Osborne so.

Kim Hensley, Great Bend fr.
Glenn Herl, Great Bend so.
Todd Herman, Hays fr.
Joyce Herrman, Lacrosse fr.
Wendy Herrman, Great Bend fr.



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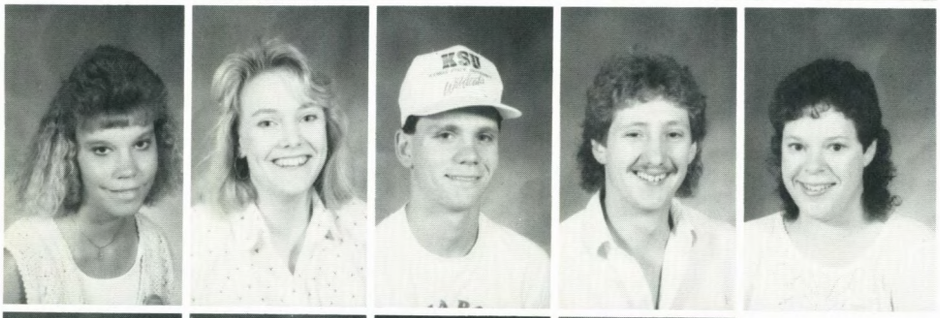
Pete Heydt, Atlanta so.
Kristen Hibbert, Hudson so.
Jennifer Hill, Great Bend fr.
Scott Hinderliter, Great Bend so.



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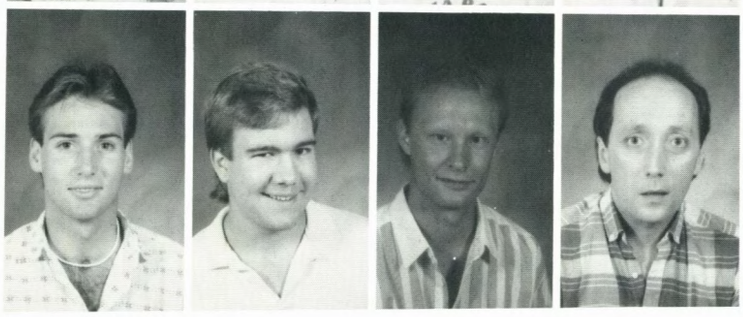
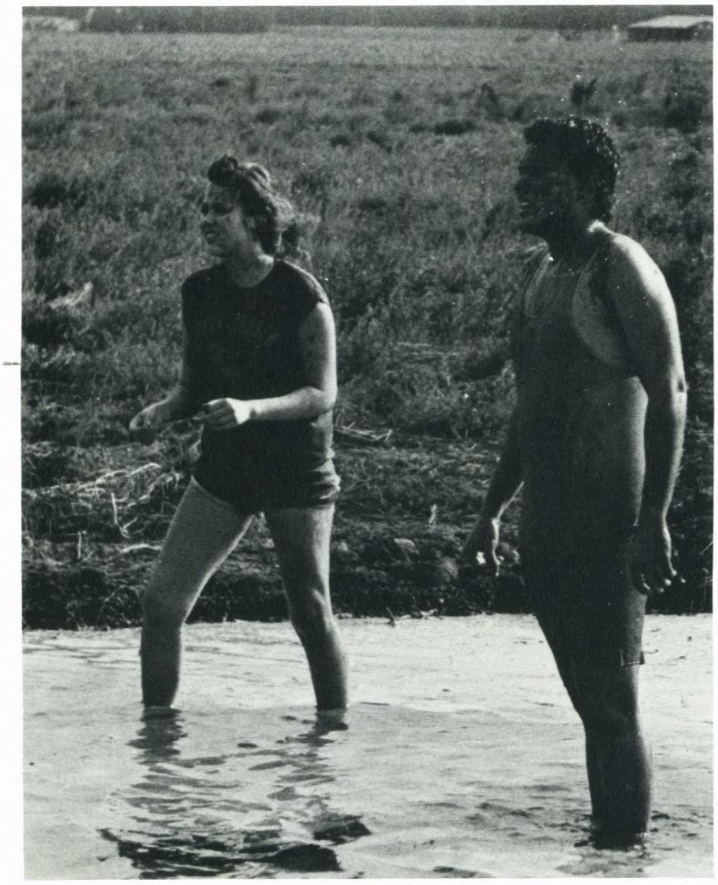
Diane Hoar, Ellinwood fr.
Lance Hockett, Claflin fr.
Everett Hoeffner, Hoisington fr.
Debra Hoilien, Great Bend so.



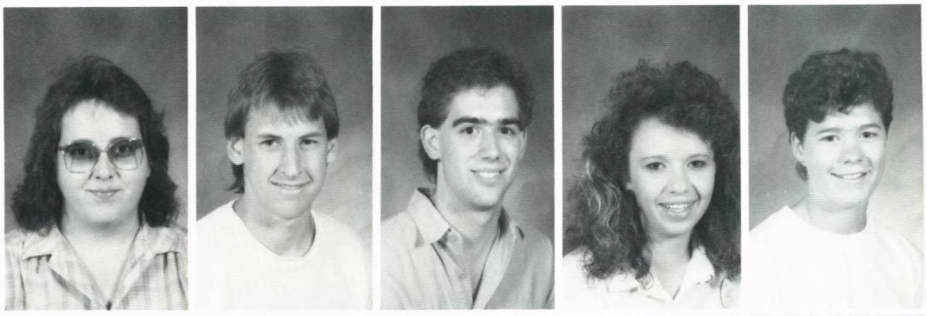
Brian Holland, Great Bend so.
Erick Holthaus, Great Bend fr.
Travis Homeier, Wilson so.
Randall Hoover, Larned fr.



Monica Skolaut, Olmitz sophomore, and Mitch Theede, Sterling sophomore, await their opponents' next play during the mud volleyball competition, a part of the back to school activities in the fall. (Photo by Steve Moris)

Melissa Horton, Great Bend fr.
Betty Howe, Ellsworth fr.
Troy Howser, Great Bend fr.
Mic Huddleston, Larned so.
Karen Hudson, Hoisington so.

Michelle Huff, Great Bend fr.
Mark Hungate, Larned so.
Larry Huslig, Ellinwood fr.
Tracy Hutton, Great Bend fr.
Janda Ibbetson, Colby so.

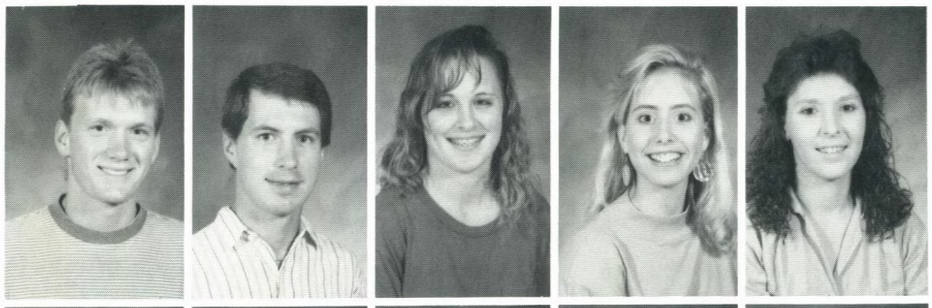


Brett Jackson, Tonganoxie fr.
Carol Jackson, Enterprise fr
Jenny Jackson, Great Bend fr.
Randy Jacobo, Pawnee Rock fr.
Norvett Jacques, Wichita so.

Donna Jasper, Ellinwood so.
Mark Jasper, Ellinwood fr.
James Jenkins, Anthony fr.
Gary Jobes, Great Bend fr.
Brett Johnson, Austin, Texas, fr.

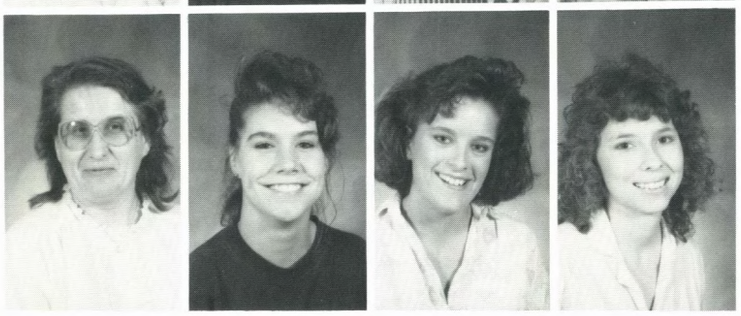
Christine Johnson, Russell so.
David Johnson, Great Bend fr.
Lisa Johnson, Great Bend fr.
Mike Johnson, Great Bend so.
Steve Johnson, Salisbury, Mo., so.

Teresa Johnson, Great Bend so.
Candy Jones, Great Bend fr.
Jackie Jones, Kirwin fr.
Kim Jones, Great Bend so.
Rob Jordan, Great Bend so.

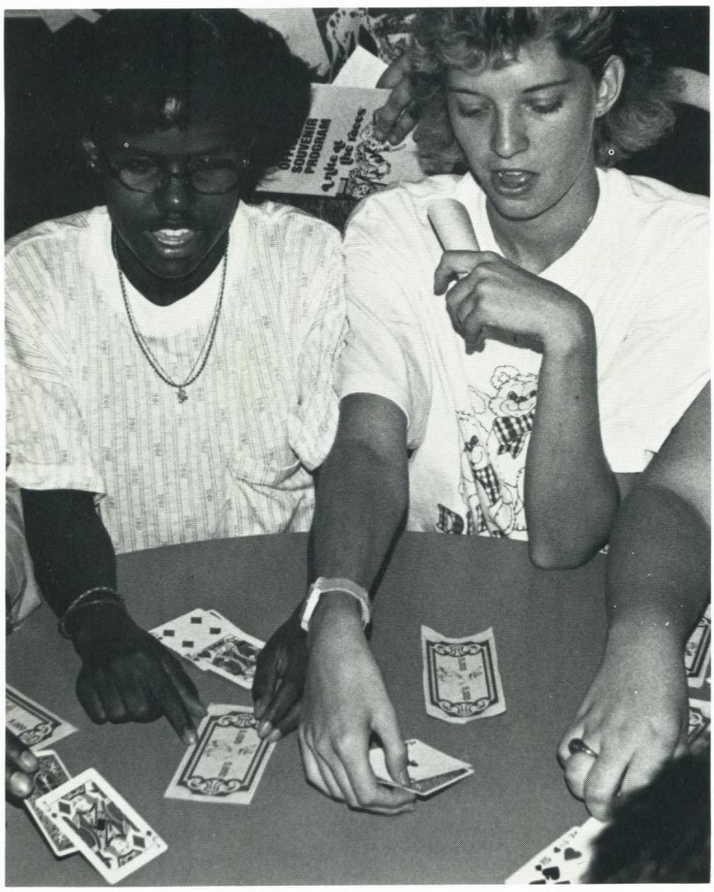


Toby Julian, Great Bend fr.
Allen Kaiser, Park so.
Belinda Kaiser, Park so.
Tiffanie Kaiser, Great Bend so.
Jacrue Kasselman, Great Bend so.

Lisa Keeler, Great Bend fr.
Wendee Keenan, Great Bend fr.
Cory Keiswetter, Norton fr.
Lori Keller, Hudson fr.
Lori Kelly, Ellinwood fr.

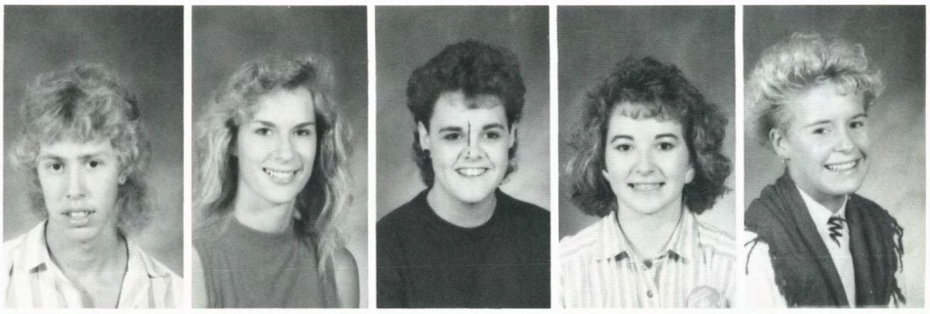


Helen Kinsey, Great Bend so.
Trina Kinsinger, Great Bend fr.
Lora Kinzel, Great Bend so.
Janie Kiser, Muleshoe, Texas, fr.

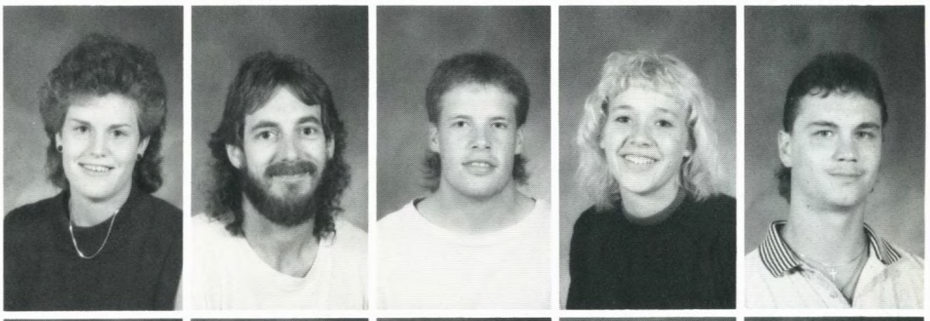


Dacia Cooper, Denver freshman and Robyn Domar, Junction City freshman learn the subtle techniques of Black Jack during Las Vegas Night, sponsored by Student Senate and held August 23 in the Student Union. (Photo by Steve Moris)

David Klie, St. Francis fr.
Angie Klug, Hoisington so.
Christine Koerner, Great Bend fr.
Janice Koerner, Ness City fr.
Karen Komarek, Great Bend so.



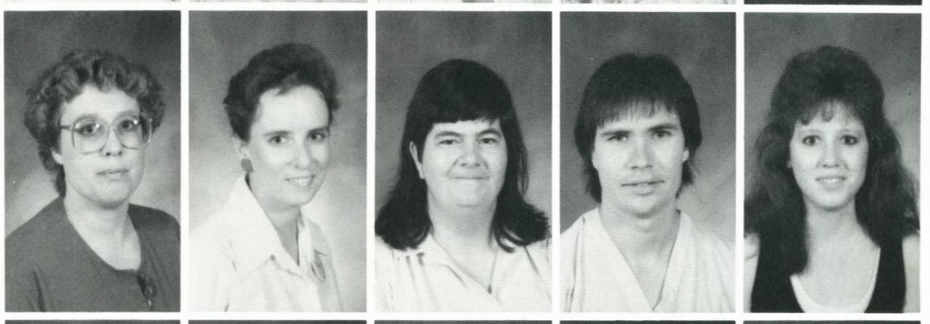
Tina Koochel, Great Bend so.
Mark Kraisinger, Pawnee Rock so.
Terry Kreft, Otis fr.
Donna Kreie, Ulysses so.
Aaron Laing, Kingman fr.



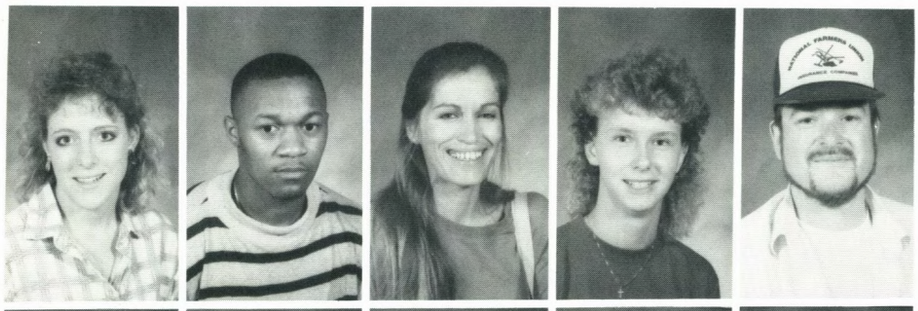
Vicki Lamatsch, Claflin so.
Scott Lamb, Great Bend fr.
Angie Lang, Clay Center so.
Susan Lapka, Great Bend so.
Nancy Laspisa, Great Bend so.

Rachel Laten, Larned fr.
Brent Lawrence, Albert so.
Trinh Le, Great Bend so.
Jennifer Leapheart, Great Bend fr.
Scott Lee, Topeka fr.

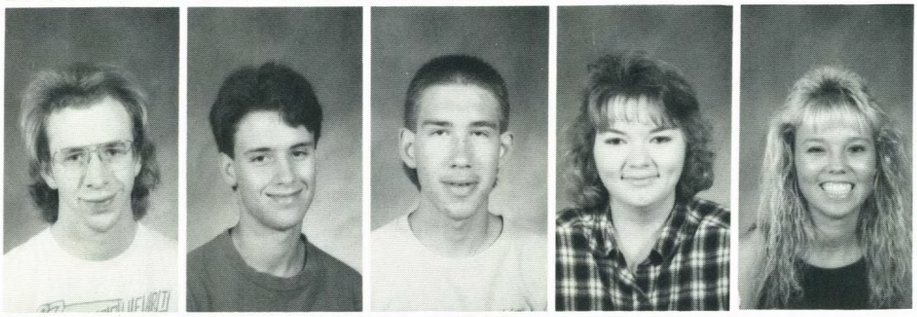
Karen Legleiter, Hoisington fr.
Carla Leiker, Great Bend,so.
Debbie Leiker, Great Bend so.
Robert LeRoy, Great Bend fr.
Shelly LeRoy, Great Bend fr.



Tonya Letourneau, Claflin so.
Greg Lewis, Wichita fr.
Stephannie Lewis, Pawnee Rock so.
Stacey Lichter Great Bend so.
Aron Lindberg, Great Bend so.



Laura Littlefield, Hugoton fr.
Ronald Lloyd, Capitol Heights, Md., fr.
Belinda Loomis, Great Bend, so.
Kala Loomis, Larned so.
Duke Lorson, Great Bend so.

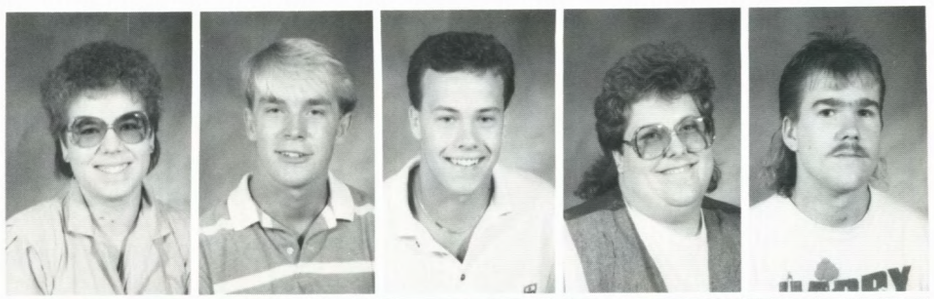


Jamme Loss, Great Bend so.
Mike Lucas, Olathe fr.
Shawn Ludolph, Oakley fr.
Della Lumpkins, Great Bend fr.
Julie Lund, Salina so.

Robert Lundstrom, Hoisington so.
Candi Lunsford, Great Bend fr.
Georgia Lutz, Ellsworth fr
Kent Lutz, Great Bend fr

J. B. Morrison, Great Bend sophomore, and Brock Wenciker, Tribune sophomore, rehearse their lines for the fall play, "Deathtrap." (Photo by Margaret Shauers)

Taunya Maberry, Ellinwood fr.
Tim Madden, Shawnee fr.
Chris Maddox, Kansas City fr
Christine Maier, Russell so.
Scott Marihugh, Esbon fr.

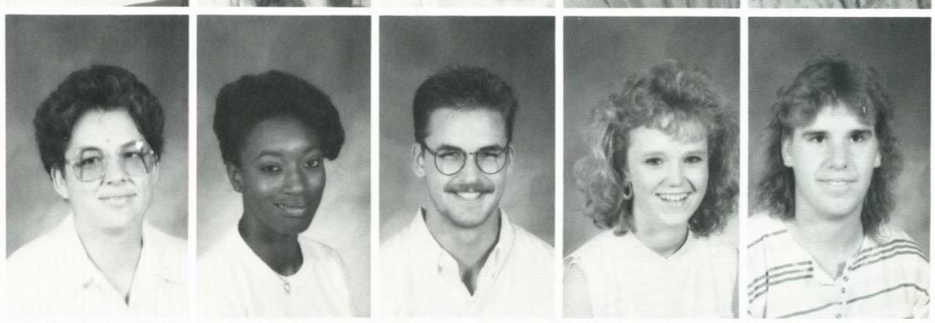


Angela Mariscal, Topeka fr.
Brian Markle, Lyons fr.
Diana Marshall, Ellinwood so.
Alycia Martin, Manhattan fr.
Connie Martin, Tribune so.

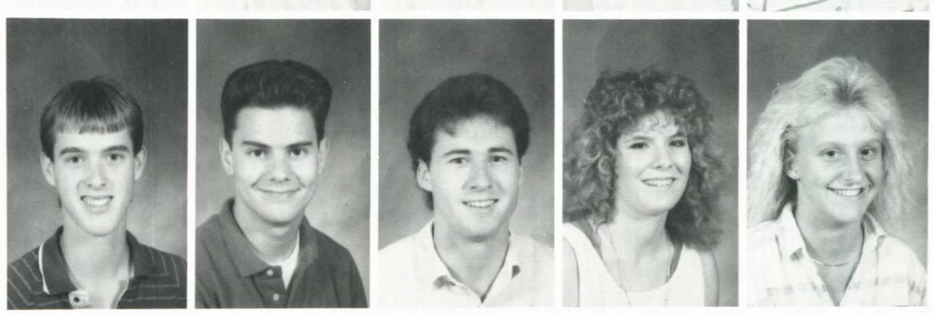
Tim Martin, Hill City so.
Kathy Martinez, Lyons so.
Kelly Massie, Macksville fr.
Sam Mays, Great Bend so.
Travis McAtee, Claflin fr.

Dan McCarty, Kiowa fr.
Brenda McCaskey, Springhill fr.
Becky McClure, Lyons fr.
Shari McCormick, Kirwin fr.
Robin McCrary, Ellinwood fr.

Linda McCurdy, Hoisington fr.
Constance McFarthing, Wichita fr.
Sean McFerren, Hutchinson so.
Sandra McIntosh, Great Bend fr.
Lisa McKenna, Lyons fr.



Tyler McMaster, Topeka fr.
Ty McNeill, Ellinwood fr.
Doug McNett, Great Bend so.
Shonda Meitler, Sylvan Grove so.
Chrissy Meitner, Great Bend fr.



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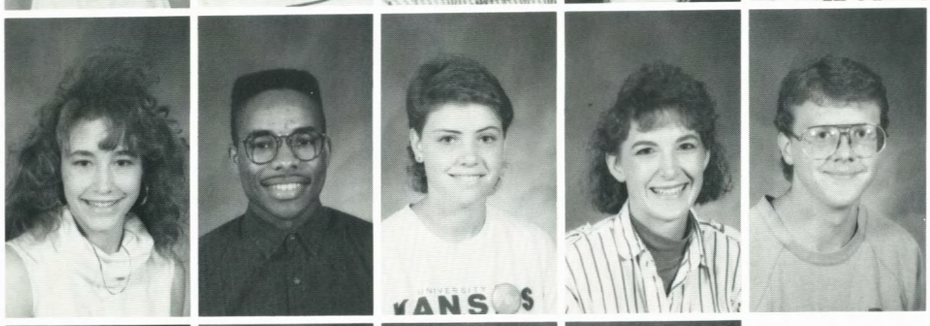
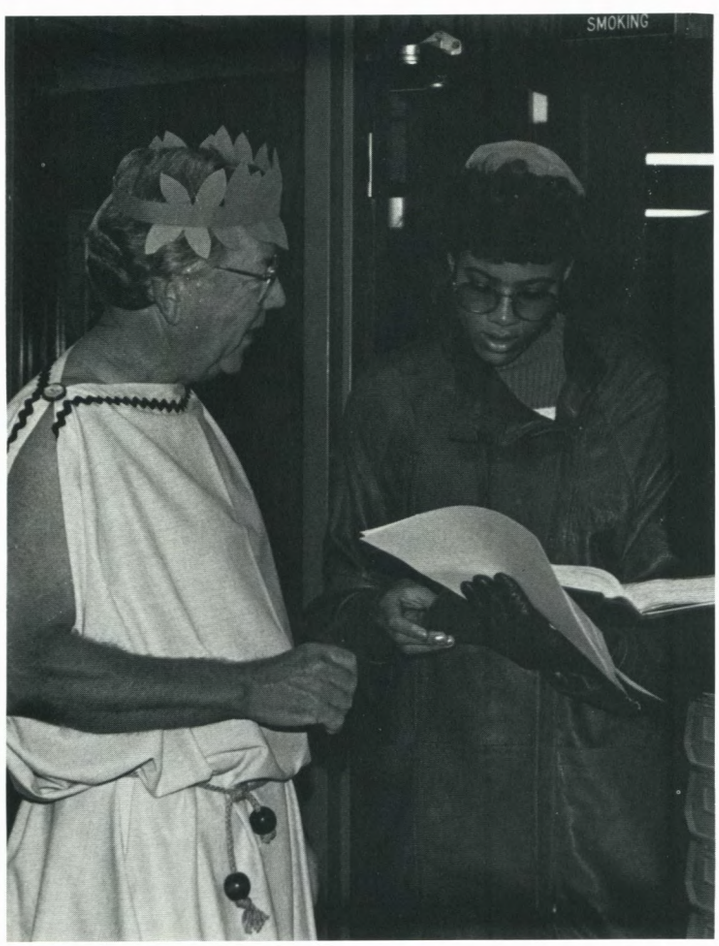
Vicki Mendez, Salina fr.
Kelly Meyeres, Great Bend fr.
Josh Michaelis, Lyons so.
Aaron Miller, Lyons fr.



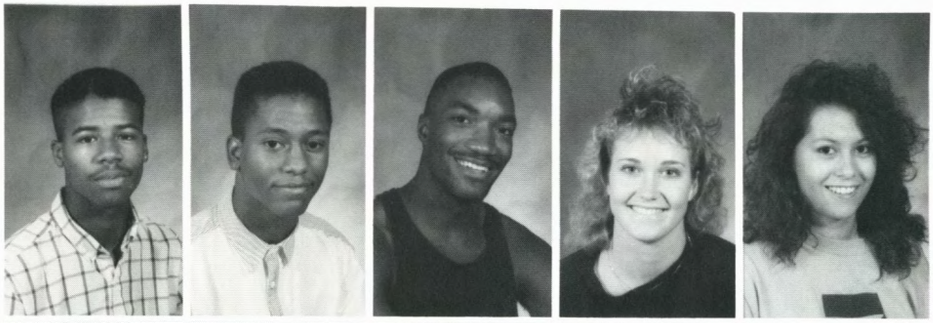
Anette Miller, Ingalls fr.
Hillary Miller, Vacherie, La., so.
Ronnie Miller, Wichita fr.
Theresa Miller, Wilson fr.
Greg Mills, Great Bend so.

Gary Minich, Olathe fr.
Gary Mlynar, Hoisington so.
Aziza Mohabbat, Great Bend so.
Dara Mollenkamp, Macksville fr.

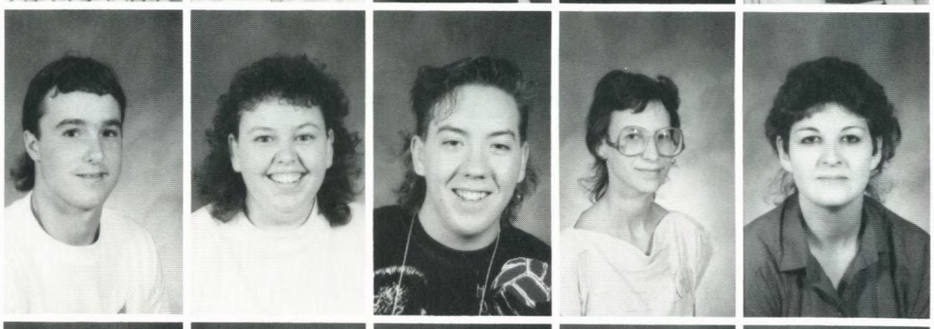


Karen Washington, Grand Island, Neb., freshman, has J. B. Webster, chairman of the Humanities Division, sign her papers for the Olympic Quest, an activity required of the English I students. (Photo by Larry Huslig)

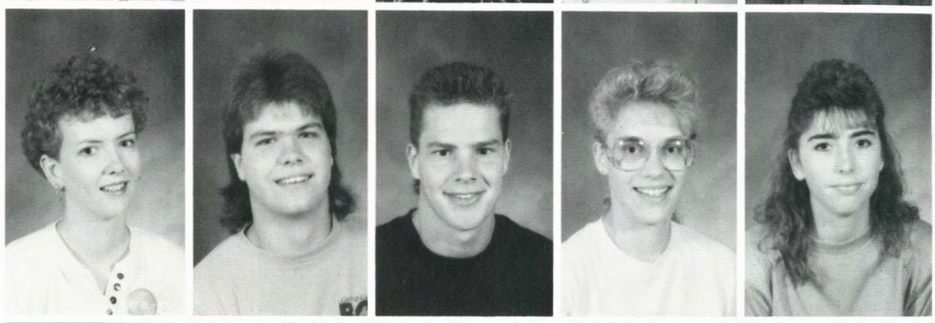
Tez Montgomery, Wichita so.
Marion Moore, South Bend, Ind., fr.
Rodney L. Moore I, Elyria, Ohio, so.
Stacy Moore, Hoisington fr.
Teresa Moreno, Great Bend fr.



Steve Morgan, LaCrosse so.
Debra Moris, Ellinwood fr.
John Morrison, Great Bend so.
Ardena Moser, Great Bend fr.
Mattie Muffitt, Dighton so.

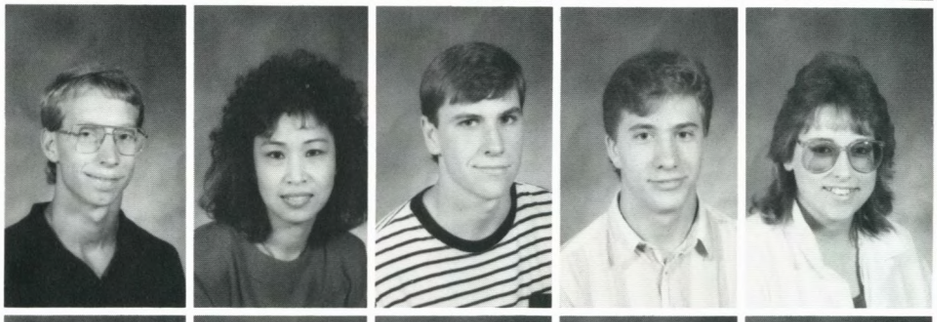


Pamela Mull, Great Bend fr.
Robert Munden, Great Bend so.
Rodney Munk, Oakley so.
Theresa Munk, Syracuse fr.
Tessa Munz, St. John so.



Merry Murray, Great Bend so.
Phillip Murray, Great Bend fr.
Nancy Myers, Great Bend fr.
Johanna Myrick, Dorrance fr.
Piper Nelson, Agra fr.

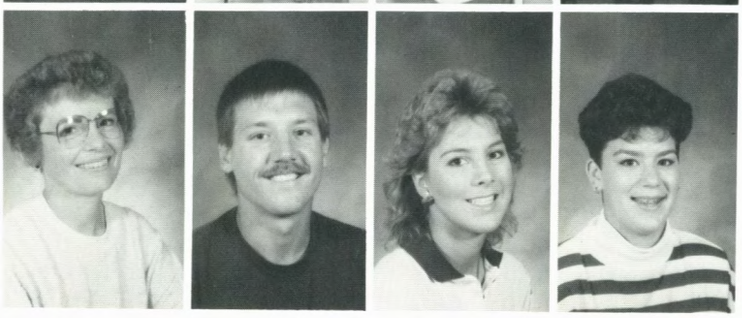
Troy Nemechek, Tribune so.
Thi-Xuan Nguyen, Larned so.
Lyle Niedens, Great Bend fr.
John Nily, Great Bend fr.
Kathleen Nimmo, Wichita so.



Angela Noblitt, Great Bend so.
Cindy Nolte, Hoisington fr.
Kristie Nott, Topeka fr.
Deanna Nuss, Otis fr.
Jeff Oakes, Great Bend so.

Andy Oberle, Bushton so.
Doug Oberle, Claflin fr.
Stella Ochs, Great Bend so.
Lurinda Ohnmacht, Hoisington fr.
Mike O'Leary, Smith Center fr.

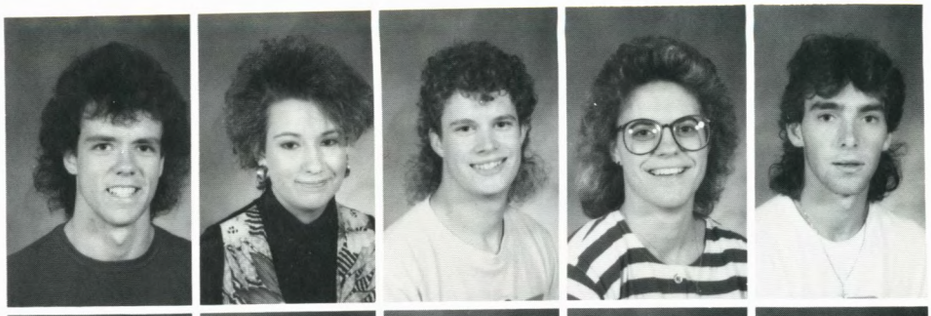
Suzanne Orvis, Herrington fr.
Debbie Otis, Ellinwood fr.
Julie Owen, Great Bend so.
Steve Owens, Salina fr.
Michelle Pae, Great Bend so.



Joyce Parker, Larned fr
Brent Patzner, Great Bend so
Chris Pauley, Holyrood fr.
Tamara Payne, Topeka, fr.

John Falk, Stafford sophomore, and Mattie Muffit, Dighton sophomore, play mud volleyball as part of the back-to-school activities. (Photo by Steve Moris)

Michael Pedder, Great Bend fr.
Melissa Pedigo, Great Bend fr.
Allan Penka, LaCrosse fr.
Cindy Penn, Great Bend, fr.
Trevor Penney, North Bay, Ontario, Canada, fr.



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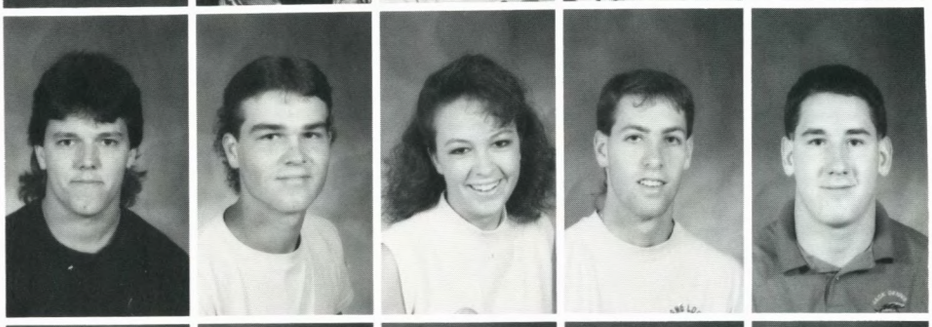
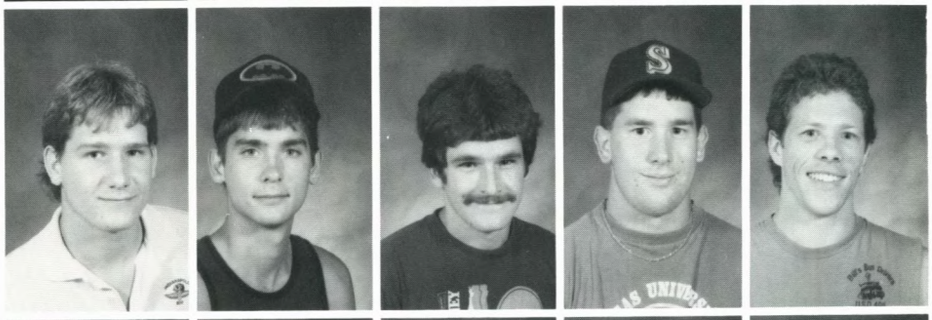
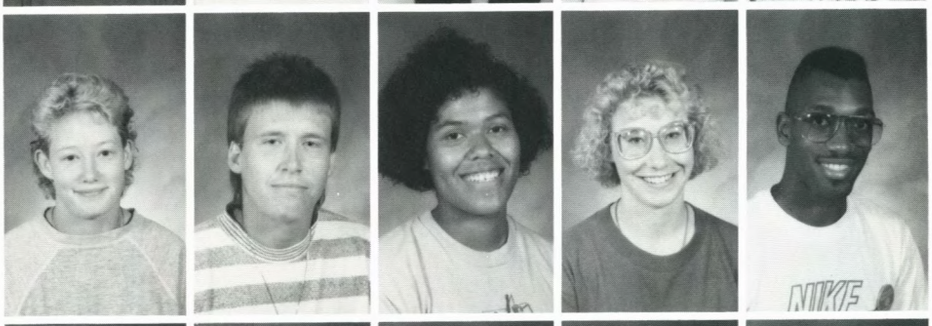


Jason Pivonka, LaCrosse fr.
Dan Pletcher, Portis so
Bruce Polkinghorne, Great Bend fr.
Derek Pomeroy, Topeka fr.
Jeffery Potter, Larned so



Sean Prude, Detroit fr.
Penny Pruitt, Emporia fr.
Debbie Rains, Lyons fr.
Dawn Ramey, Great Bend fr.
Debra Ramsey, Stafford so.

Jada Ramsey, Salina so.
Eric Reed, Great Bend fr.
Dory Reeves, Spokane, Wash., fr.
Amy Reid, Lyons fr.
Eric Respress, Dayton, Ohio, so.



Curtis Rice, Decatur, Ala., so.
Dee Richards, Wilson so.
Vicki Richards, Russell so.
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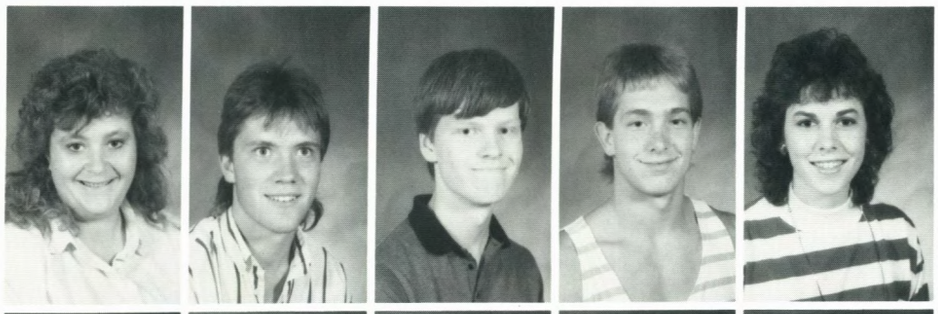
James Riemann, Ellinwood so.



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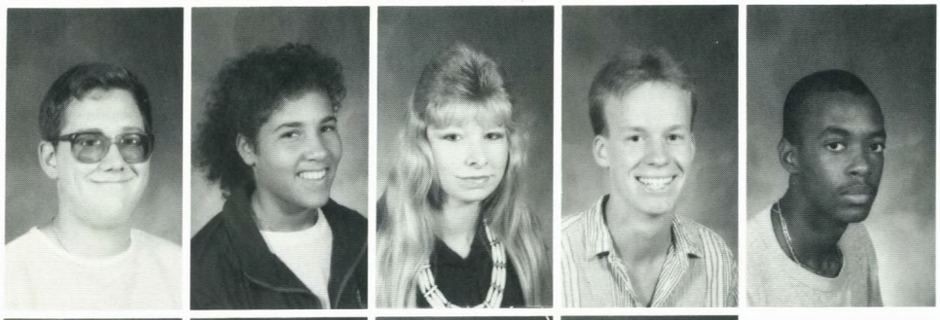
Charles Robl, Ellinwood fr.
Jimmy Rogers, Ellinwood fr.
Denise Rowe, Ness City so.



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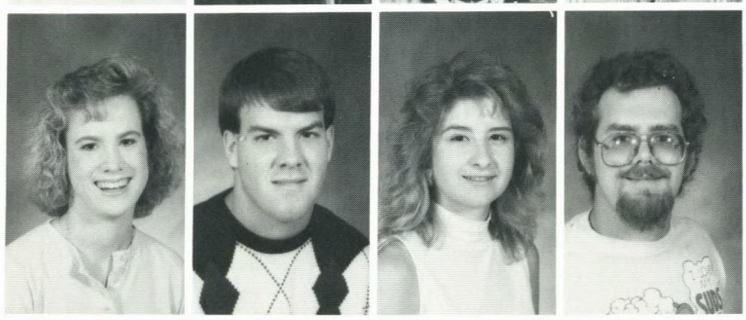

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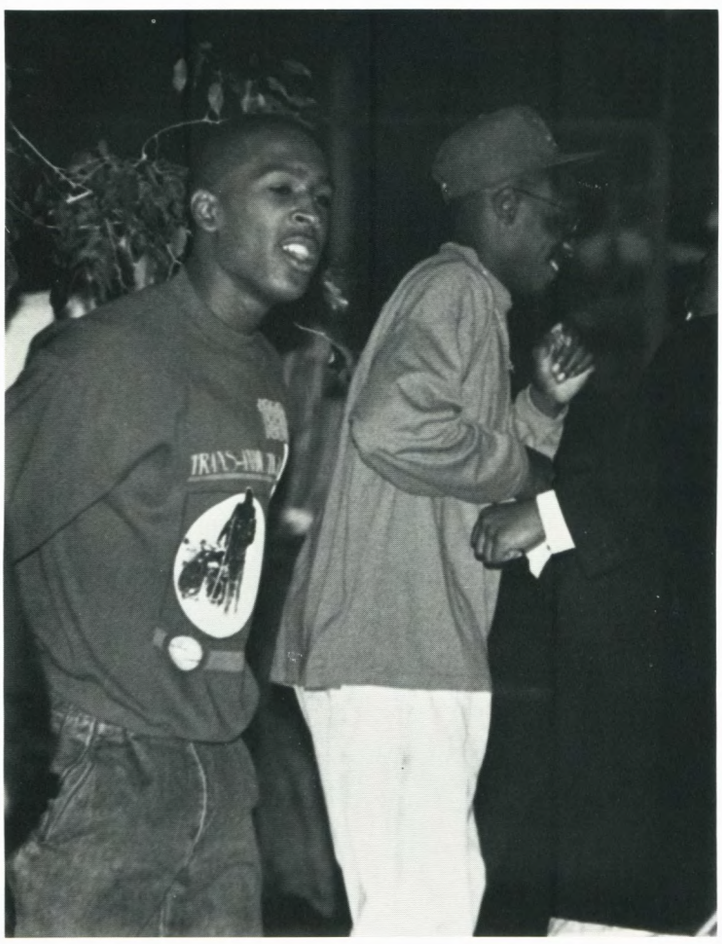
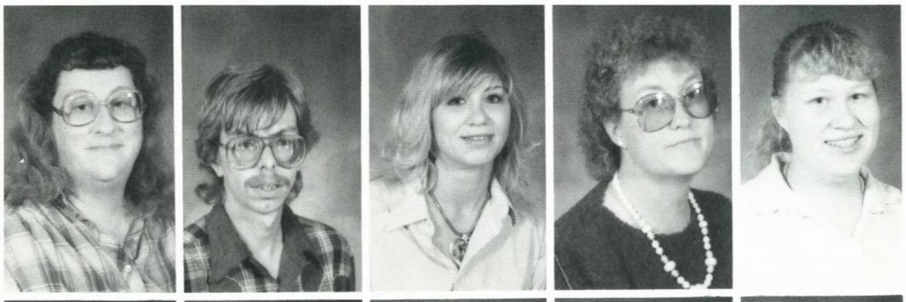
Rick Sabath, Shawnee Mission fr.
Jennifer Sade, Larned so.
John Sandberg, Great Bend fr.



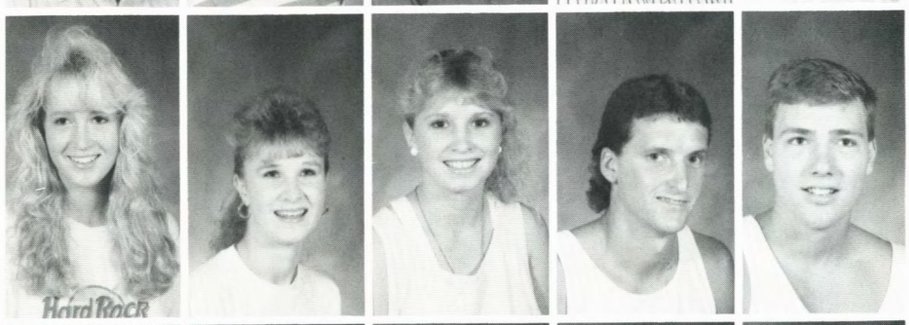
Dion Sinegal, Duson, La., freshman, and Wichita freshman Greg Lewis "bust a move" during a fall dance held at the Student Union. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

Laura Sandberg, Great Bend so.
Robert Sanders, Great Bend fr.
Catherine Sanko, Great Bend fr.
Doris Schartz, Great Bend so.
Molly Schartz, Great Bend fr.



Patrick Schartz, Ellinwood so.
Tim Schawe, Spearville fr.
Kristina Schlegel, Ness City fr.
Maritta Schloemer, Great Bend so.
Vicki Schmid, St. John so.

Stacy Schmidt, Wichita so.
Monnie Schmitt, Ness City fr.
Erica Schremmer, Hoisington fr.
Scott Schroeder, Bushton fr.
Rob Schultz, Great Bend so.



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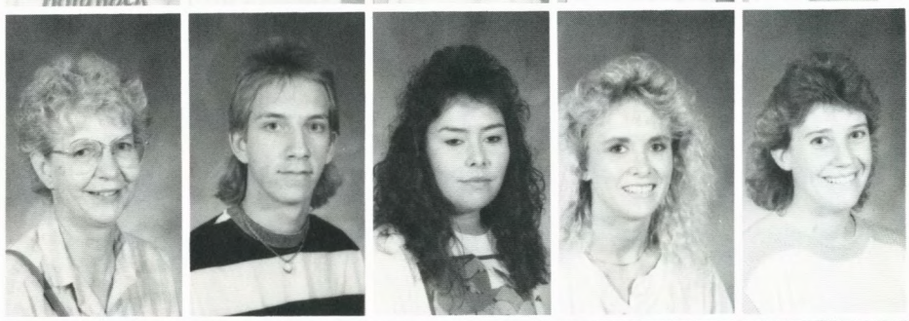
Chad Schwartz, Great Bend fr.
Margie Schwartz, Great Bend so.
Michelle Schwartz, Ness City, so.
Cynthia Scott, Stafford so.



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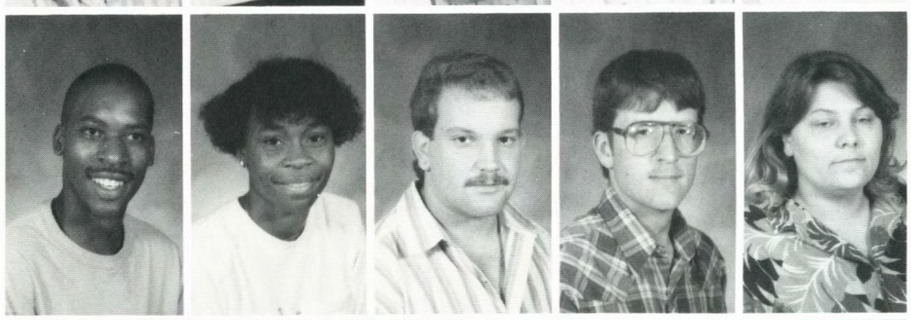
Christa Scruggs, Alexandria, Va. so.
Bobby Scully, Ness City fr.
David Sell, Seward fr.
Rita Sexton, Great Bend fr.



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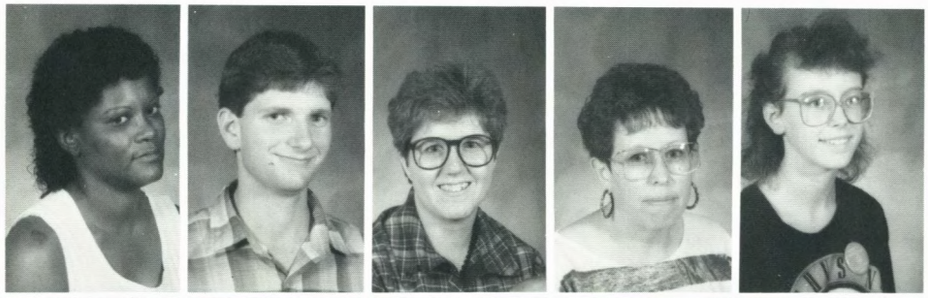
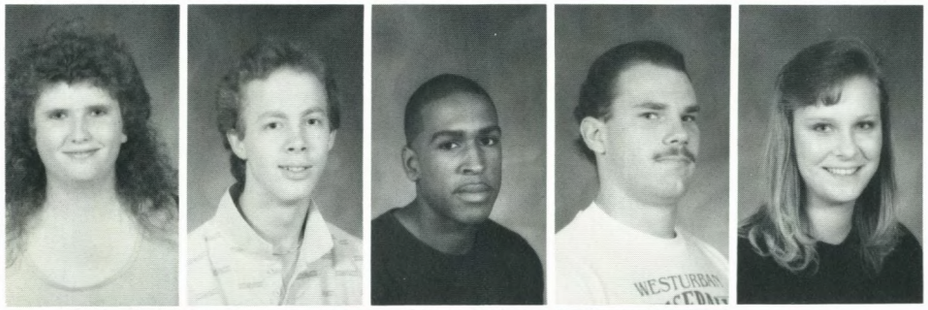
LaChalle Shay, Dighton so.
Shelly Shelton, Great Bend fr.



Brenda Shepherd, Larned fr.
Gene Short, Chase so.
Tanya Shryock, Great Bend so.
Kathy Shull, Great Bend so.
Sonya Shuttleworth, Great Bend fr.



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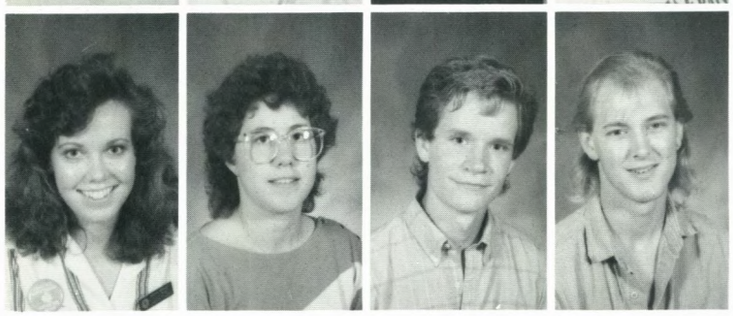
David Simpson, Great Bend fr.
Dion Sinegal, Duson, La. fr.
Roman Skebeck, Wichita fr.
April Skelton, Great Bend fr.



Monica Skolaut, Olmitz so.
Janell Slaughter, Concordia so.
Mark Slovacek, Great Bend fr.
Eric Smith, Great Bend fr.

Topeka freshman Jennifer Wise, and St.Francis sophomore Jaquel Hefner work busily on some classwork as the rest of the class look on in hope of receiving more information. (Photo by Margaret Shauers)

Jada Smith, Great Bend so.
LeeAnn Smith, Kingman fr.
Lisa Smith, Ellinwood fr.
Cory Sneath, Geneseo fr.
Teresa Soden, Beloit fr.

Lori Soeken, Claflin fr.
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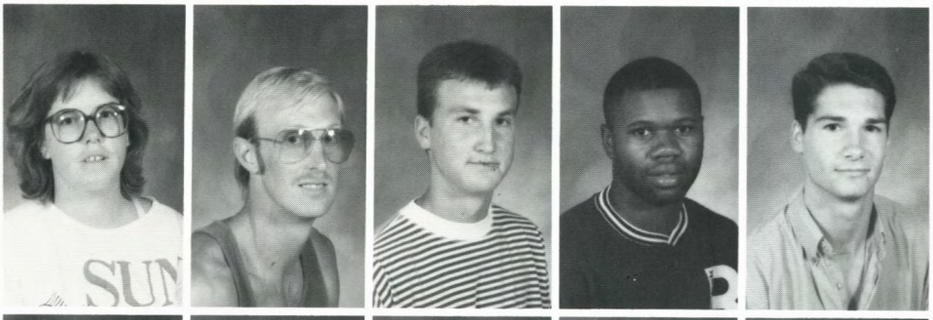
Loren Spears, Great Bend so.



Donna Spexarth, Colwich fr.
Kerri Spielman, St. George fr.
Sandy Stapleton, Belpre so.
Connie Staudinger, Hoisington so.
Linda Staudinger, Hoisington fr.

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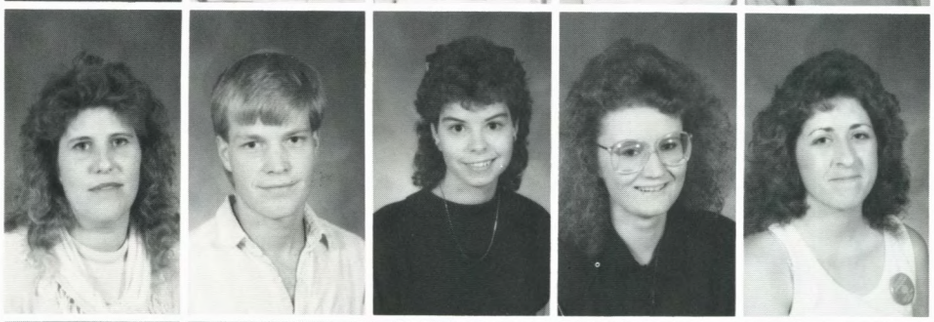
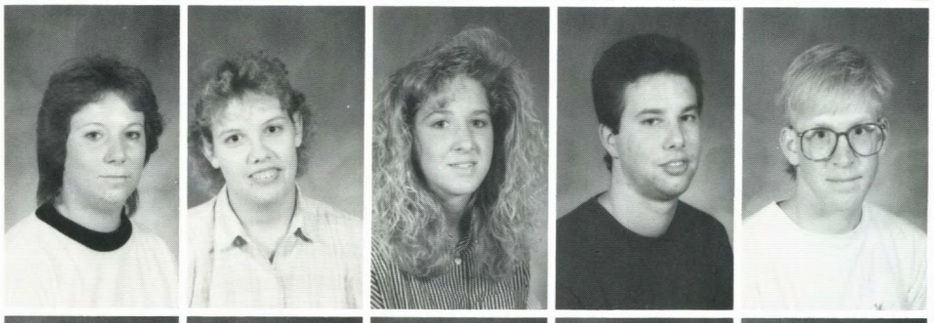


Cindy Stoneking, Claflin fr.
Linda Stoss, Great Bend so.
Tami Straub, Otis so.
Travis Straub, Albert so.
Stuart Strecker, Great Bend fr.



Nicole Streit, Beloit so.
Cory Struckhoff, Kiningston so.
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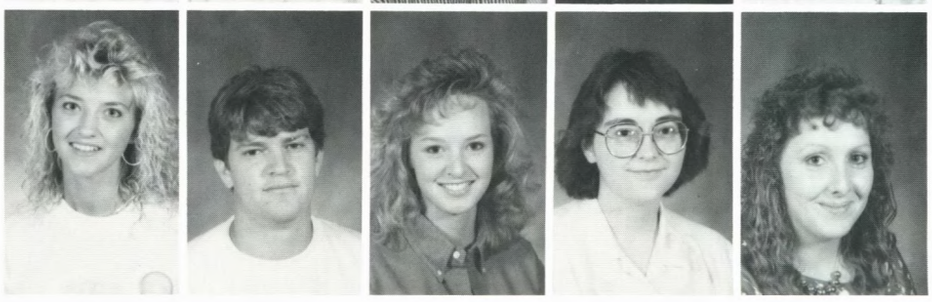
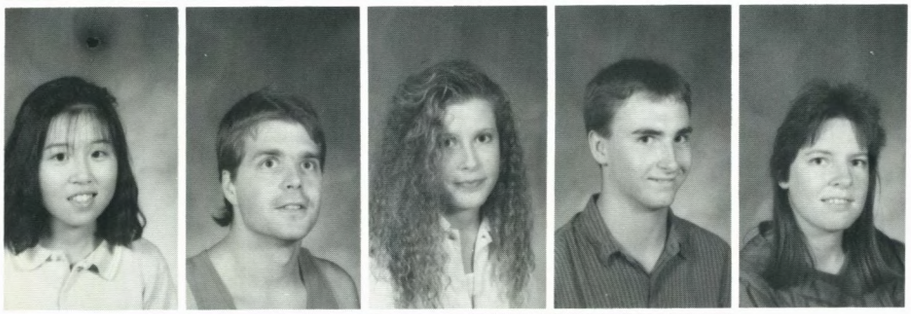


Shelly Sutter, Longford so.
Shara Swanson, Salina fr.
Lucinda Swatzell, Great Bend so.
Jess Swinney, Bazine fr.
Debbie Sylvester, Medicine Lodge fr.



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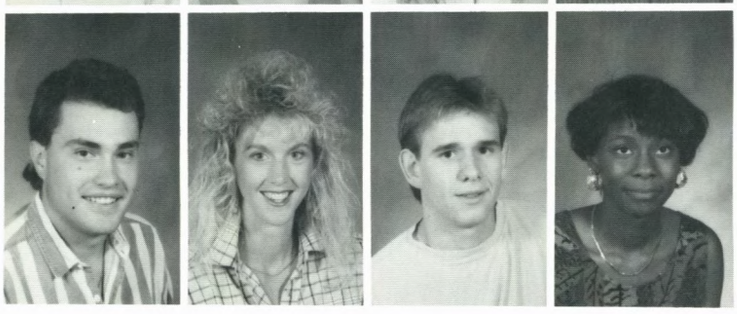
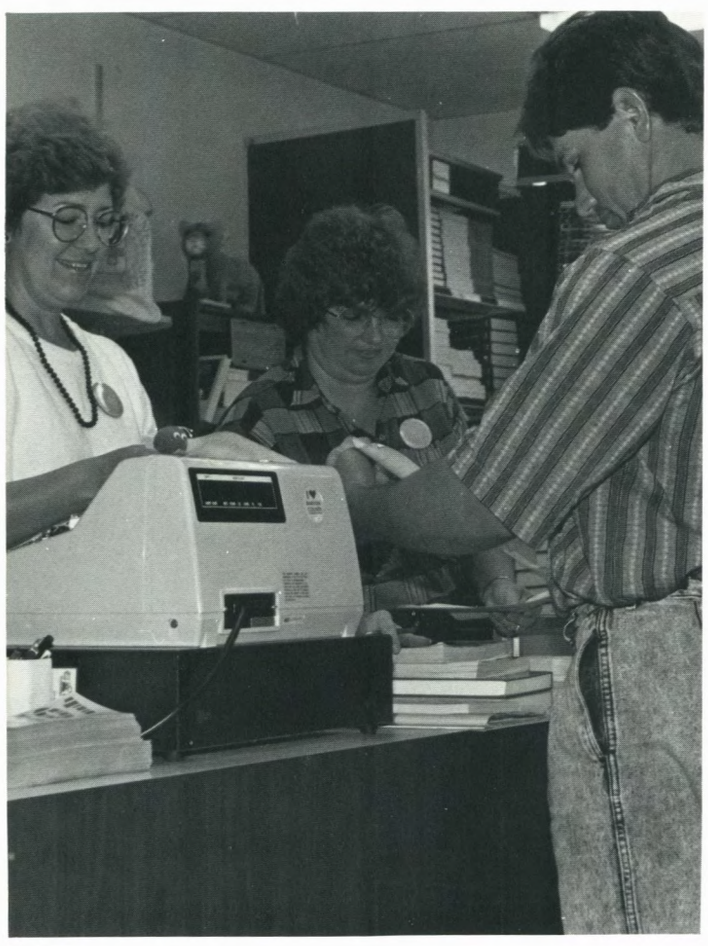
Barry Tarlton, Great Bend so.
Lora Taylor, Great Bend fr.
Scott Taylor, McPherson fr.
Patrizia Terrazas, Great Bend fr.



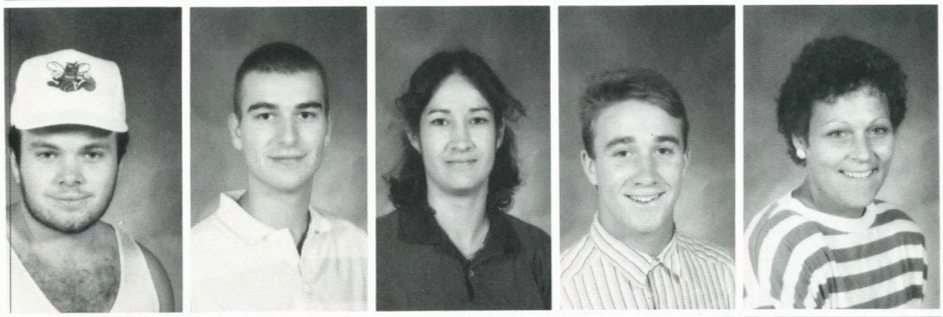
Mitch Theede, Sterling so.
Kristie Thill, Great Bend so.
Kevin Thomson, Great Bend so.
Ladeitra Thompson, Dallas fr.



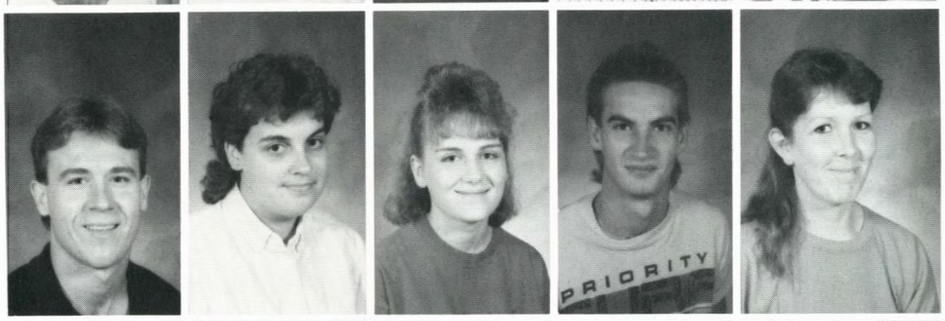
Carol Davis and Nancy Jenisch help Nathan Williamson, Garfield sophomore, total his bill at the bookstore during fall enrollment. (Photo by Margaret Shauers)

Shawn Thrasher, Wilson so.
Stacy Tiddel, Great Bend so.
Rene Tiede, Great Bend so.
Stephani Tien, Ellinwood fr.
Susan Tilley, Johnson fr.

Carl Tournear, Great Bend fr.
Mark Towery, Almena fr.
Mary Townley, Holyrood fr.
Chris Tracy, Atlanta fr.
Mary Tudor, Ellinwood so.

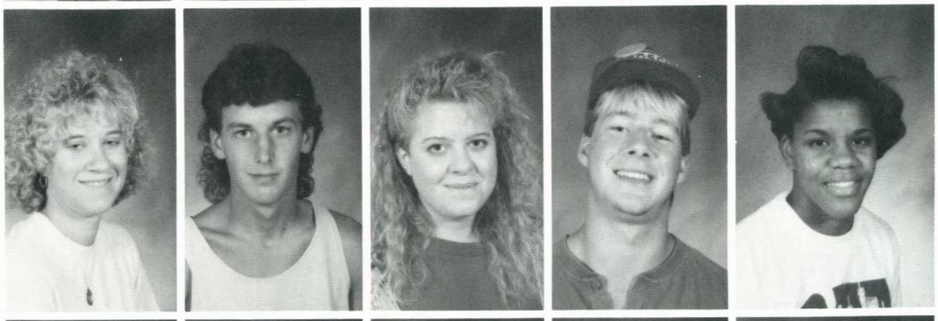


Mike Tudor, Garfield fr.
Tanya Tutak, Great Bend so.
Tishia Twitchell, Great Bend fr.
Rodney Uhrich, Oakley so.
Laura Ullrich, Lyons so.

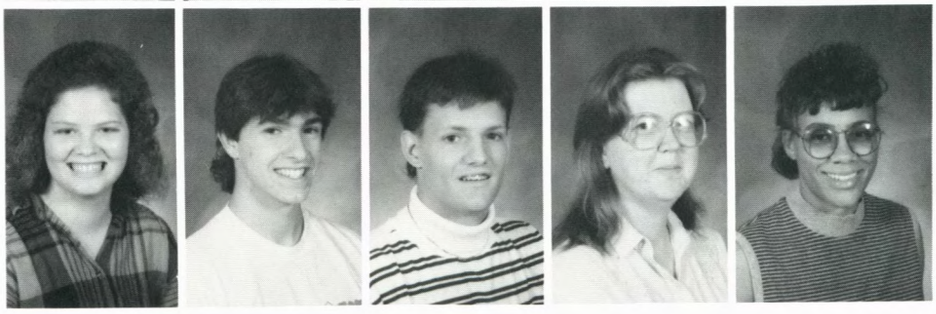


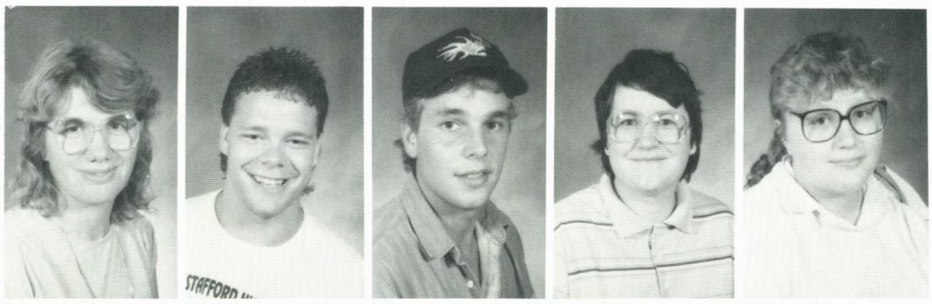
Greg Unger, Oberlin so.
Kenberlea Vanderveen, Logan fr.
Denise Van Nooten, Brooklyn, N.Y. fr.
Tom Vocke, Dayton, Ohio fr.
Rachelle Voorhies, McDonald so.

Valarie Wagner, Great Bend fr.
Rodney Wagoner, Great Bend so.
Julie Waknitz, Great Bend so.
Aaron Walker, Olathe fr.
Kimberly Walker, Dallas so.

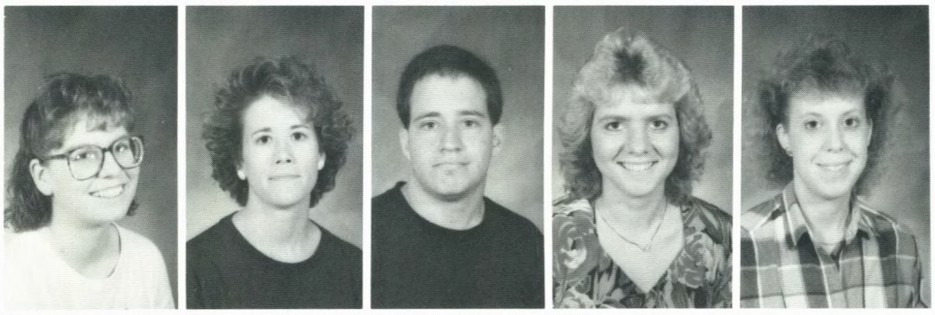


LaRae Walker, Rush Center fr.
Tom Walker, Ellinwood fr.
Roger Ward, Great Bend fr.
Tammy Ward, Hoisington, fr.
Karen Washington, Grand Island, Neb. fr.



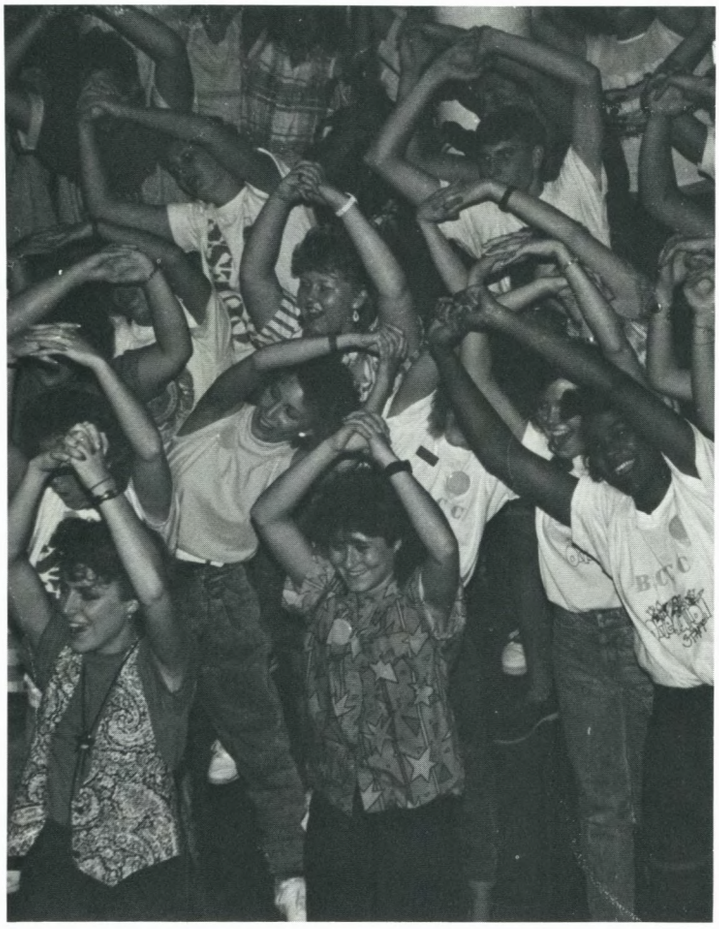


Linda Watkins, Great Bend so.
Eddie Weber, Stafford fr.
Michael Weber, Wilson fr.
Pandora Weber, Great Bend so.
Tanya Weber, Larned fr.



Jacqueline Webster, Great Bend fr.
Debra Wedge, Ellsworth so.
Eric Weinberg, Wichita so.
Sandra Weishaar, Nortonville so.
Lori Weltmer, Great Bend so.

Brock Wenciker, Tribune so.
John Werner, Ellinwood so.
Weskeal West, Dighton so.
Travis Wewers, Hope, Ark. fr.



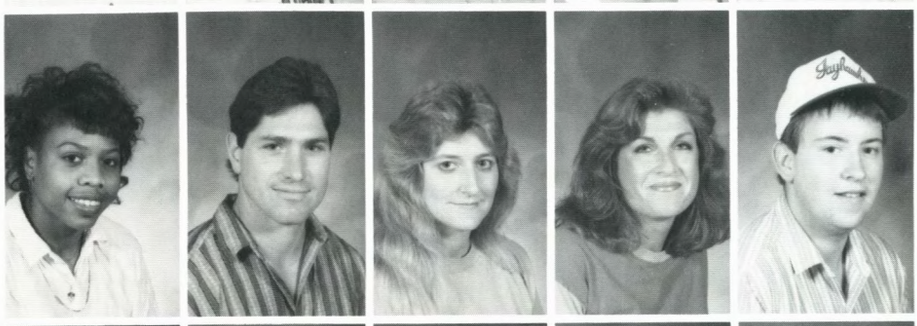
Freshmen get accustomed to the friendly Barton County atmosphere as they play "Simon Says" during the Orientation in August. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

David White, Great Bend fr.
Pam White, Ness City so.
Anita Wierman, Brownell so.
Jennifer Wilber, Great Bend so.
Melissa Wilcoxen, Syracuse fr.

Rebecca Wilder, Garfield fr.
Connie Wilkinson, Anthony fr.
Michael Willey, Conway, Ark. so.
Andrea Williams, Ellsworth fr.
Angie Williams, Denver fr.

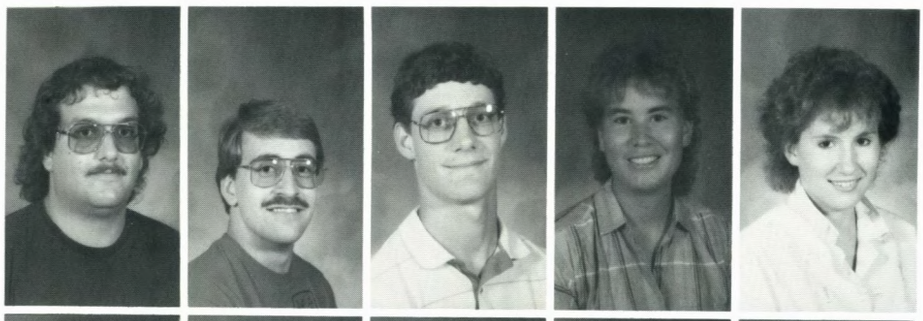
Darren Williams, Great Bend so.
Debbie Williams, Boston, Mass. so.
Jena Williams, Oakley so.
Karl Williams, Great Bend so.
Lolita Williams, Denver so.

Nicole Williams, Manhattan fr.
Nathan Williamson, Garfield so.
Deana Williamson, St. John fr.
Jeri Willson, Russell so.
David Wilson, Almena fr.



Mike Wilson, Manhattan fr.
Julie Wine, Wichita so.
David Wingate, Cleveland so.
Michele Winkelman, Ellinwood so.
Kim Winter, Ness City so.

Lisa Winter, Great Bend fr.
Jennifer Wise, Topeka fr.
Julie Wise, Great Bend fr.
Edward Wittig, Great Bend so.
Paul Wolff, Great Bend so.



Myron Wolford, Great Bend fr.
David Wondra, Great Bend fr.
Jeffrey Wondra, Claflin fr.
Michelle Wondra, Great Bend so.
Tricia Woodmansee, Wilson fr.

Tammy Woydziak, Hoisington so.
Jennifer Yager, Claflin fr.
David Yahne, Great Bend fr.
Joette Yahne, Great Bend fr.
Viola Zimmerman, Stafford so.

Michael Zinn, Great Bend fr.
Cathy Zordel, Russell so.
Barb Zorn, Russell fr.
Jennifer Zweifel, Luray fr.

Kimberlea Vanderveen, Prairie View freshman, and Stefani Shaw, Claflin freshman, receive help in the library from Lea Ann Leroy, while Lafe Kern, Great Bend sophomore, completes his project. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

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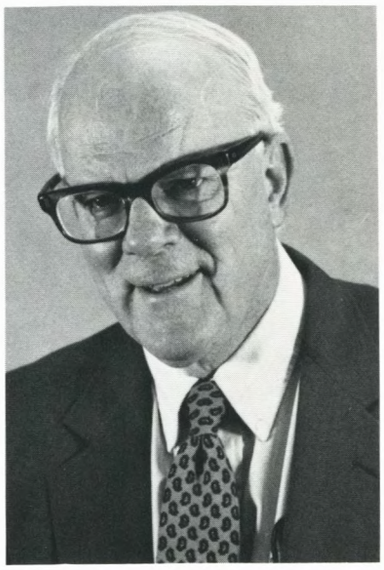

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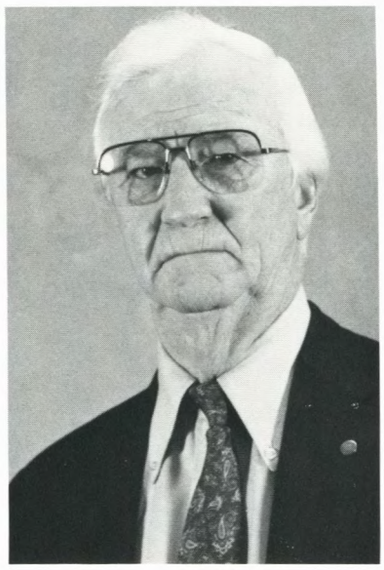

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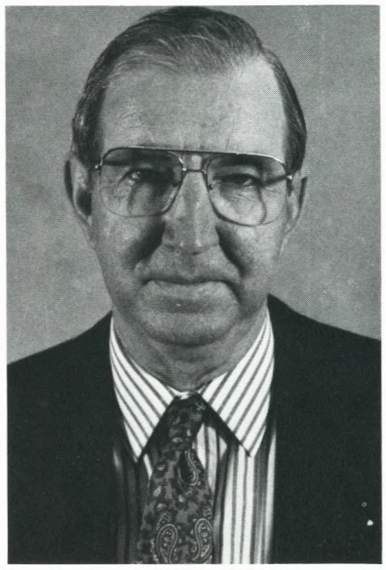

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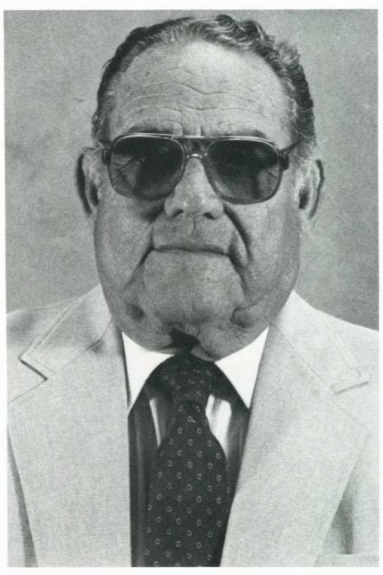

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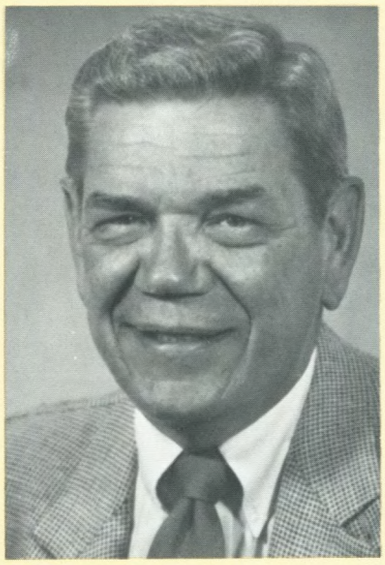

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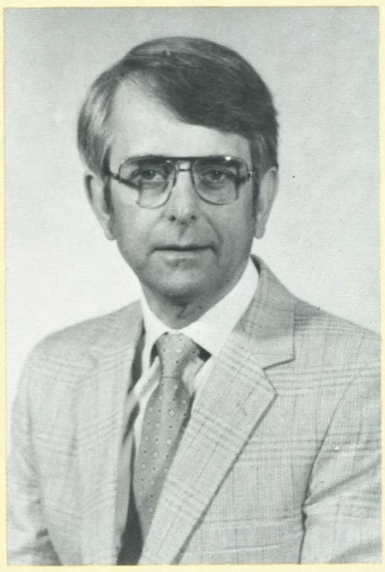

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Dean of Academic Affairs

Instructors of the Social Science Division include: Gary Tranbarger, Sandra Donley, Gary Kenyon, Rick Bealer, Alice Humphreys and Randell Allen. (Photo by Merry Murray)

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Instructors of the Fine Arts Division include Front Row: Linda Ganstrom, Estella Easterly, Virginia Downing, Patricia Halbower and Betty Erikson; Back Row: Ken Shaheen, Paul Biays, Ted Gardner, J. B. Webster, Mary Barrows, Steve Dudek, Lanara Luthi, Norma Ward and Robert Loss. (Photo by Merry Murray)

Members of the Health Science Division include Front Row: Patricia Carson, Roma Lee Murphy, Ruth Moriarity, Kathy Heidrick, and Lois Ball; Back Row: Kathy Kottas, Karla Homan, Sandy Haas, Carol Vise, Sue Unruh, Rita Schmidt, Leann Zimmerman and Leonard Bunselmeyer. (Photo by Merry Murray)

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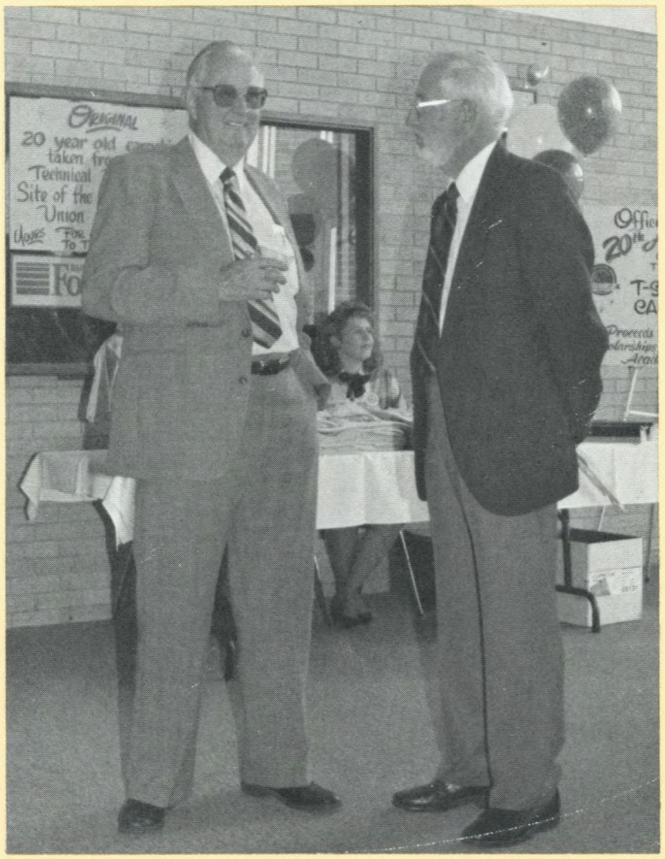

Wayne Huff, who was the first printer for the campus, talks with Paul Conrad, who was one of the founders of the college, at the reception. (Photo by Brad Vacura)

Founders' Day celebrated

November 20, was selected as the day to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Barton County Community College and to honor the college's founders.

As early as 1961, BCCC was a dream in the minds of Great Bend leaders. These leaders spent the next few years trying to establish and institution of higher learning in Barton County. A county junior college was approved by the voters in 1964.

Since that time BCCC has increased in size, number of students, services and classes offered.

During the anniversary celebration, current students provided campus tours. A reception along with special ceremonies were held in the Fine Arts Building.

The highlight of the celebration was the burning of the bonds that were used to pay for the original construction of the college. Participants also attend a special buffet in the Union.

As the college has served the community in the past 20 years, BCCC will continue to strive to promote the idea of a literate, educated citizenry, to meet the needs of the individual and community through cooperation, leadership and education.

Board of Trustees member Dean Wells, first Board chairman Joe Mermis and current Board chairman Robert Keenan, burn the bonds used to pay for the original buildings on campus at the Founders' Day celebration in November. (Photo by Brad Vacura)

Dr. Jimmie Downing speaks to the crowd during the Founders' Day ceremonies. (Photo by Brad Vacura)

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